

The Bethel Citizen

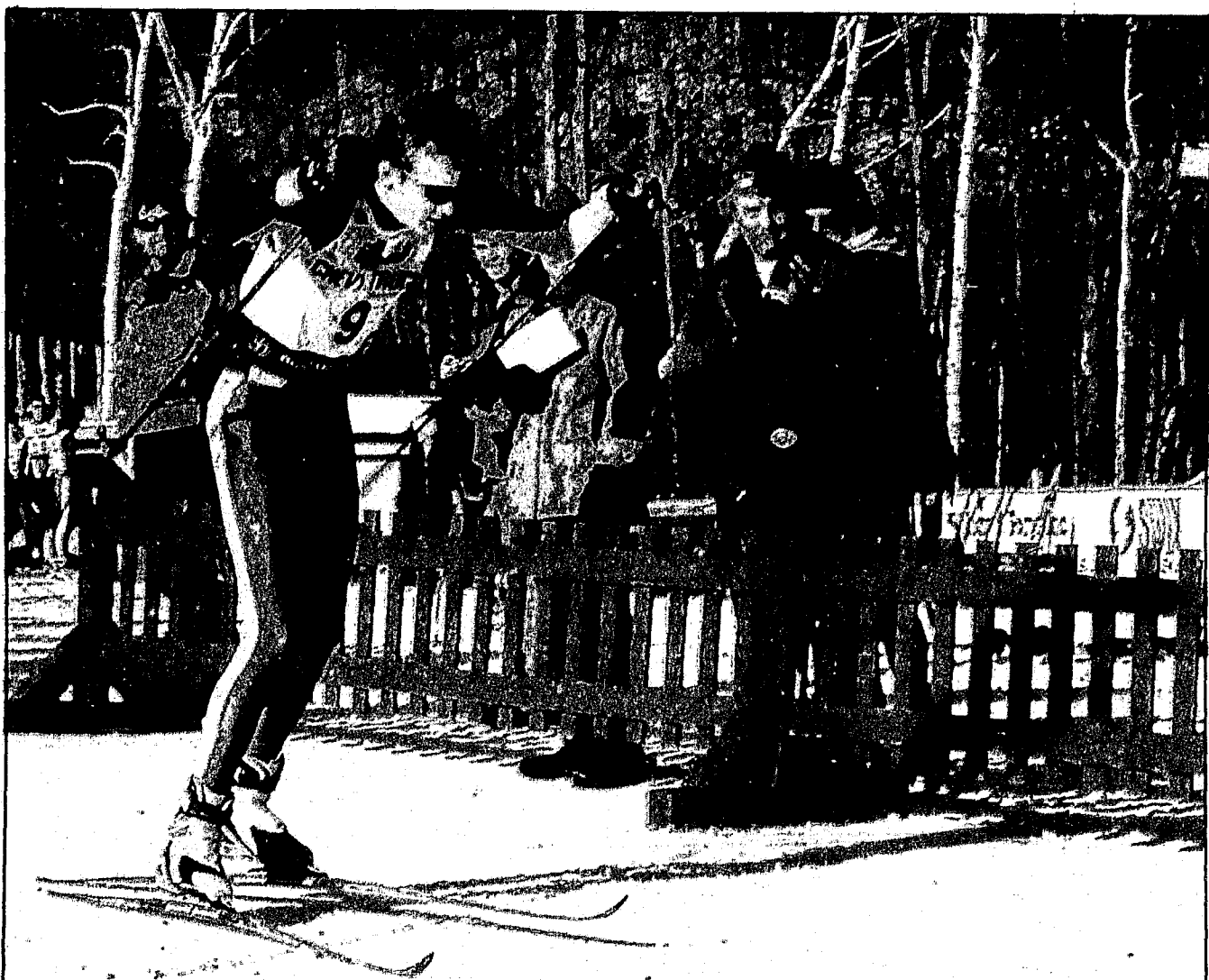
Volume CVIII - Number 9

Bethel, Maine ~ Thursday, February 27, 2003

50¢ a Copy

Way to go!

Of eight individual Class A skiing titles up for grabs last week, Telstar skiers came home with three. Rebel Nordic skiers Heather Zimmerman and John Reuter (shown here) took top honors in the 5-kilometer freestyle and 5k classical races, respectively, held at Black Mountain. In the alpine competition at Sunday River, Travis Brooks won the slalom championship. The boys' combined alpine/nordic team also finished second overall behind Mt. Blue. Telstar is a Class C size school, but competes in Class A in skiing. For complete results, see page 10. (Photo by A. Aloisio)



BWD staff battles as more and more water lines succumb to frost

By ALISON ALOISIO

The bitter cold winter is taking its toll on Bethel Water District users and their pipes — as well as on the BWD crew.

The Water District has been hard at work the past couple of weeks trying to thaw customers' underground pipes. "We've had two or three calls a day on some days," said Don Katlin, assistant superintendent of the BWD. "And the vast majority are people who have never frozen before."

The ground has frozen deeper than usual this winter, causing more freezing problems than Katlin has ever seen in the 26 years he's worked at BWD, he said.

The temperature six feet below the ground hit 31 degrees for five consecutive days, Feb. 19 through 24, according to statistics kept by the Water District. By contrast, it never went below 32 degrees in February during the years 2000, 2001, and 2002.

The Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House has been with-

out water since late last week, and likely will be until late April. The BWD crew tried to thaw the pipes, but the underground distance to the frozen area is just too far, Katlin said. Usually, the crew inserts a thin plastic tube that carries steam into the pipes to thaw them.

For some folks there's nothing to do now but schlep water and wait for the April thaw.

As a result of the freezeup, Randy Bennett, the curator of collections at the Historical Society, is lugging water into the house, which doubles as his home.

"I haven't seen the Mason House this authentic in years," he quipped Tuesday.

Of course, he admits, he still has Internet access.

He can also go next door to the society's Robinson House to take showers.

The lack of water will affect the MMS activity schedule somewhat. Instead of being open for research two afternoons a week, it will be open only Fridays. But arrangements by appointment can still be

See PIPES, page 4

Inventory shows Bethel owns some odd lots

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

A local developer's request to purchase two tax-acquired lots from the Town of Bethel has triggered a survey of all town-owned property.

According to Selectman Reggie Brown, Bethel, unlike a number of other local towns, has not sold any tax-acquired land in a number of years.

The survey was the result of a request by Francis Dumont, of Maine Custom Builders, to buy two parcels of tax-acquired land on the Intervale Road.

The survey indicates that the town has a number of interesting properties; though very few would be of interest to developers like Dumont.

Town Clerk Christen Mason prepared the survey, which includes the map and lot number, location, length of ownership, current use, and comments describing each parcel.

The Intervale Road parcels were previously owned by "Brunetti/Mero," according to Mason's survey. One is listed as .96 acres, the other as 1.15 acres. They were foreclosed in 1996.

Since then, they have not generated any tax revenue for the town.

The other properties on the list offer some surprises. None generates tax revenue for the town, and in some cases that's a good thing.

There's Map 25, lot 3, comprised of 1.28 acres on Mill Hill Road, also known as The Bethel Common.

Other Mill Hill parcels include the Pump Station (1.28 acres), Fire Station (1 acre), and Adler Lot (.74 acres), which the town acquired last year to enlarge the fire station.

The list includes a parcel on Paradise Road that is presumed to be the cement water storage tank.

But the tank is actually owned by the Bethel Water District. It is included in the deed conveying land from the Bethel Water Company to the district. The deed includes a description of the land in surveyor's terms. This is followed by the phrase, "meaning to convey the cement reservoir lot as it existed on Nov. 12, 1914," which should erase all doubts about ownership of the reservoir.

The largest parcel is 156 acres on

See LOTS, page 2

Cog RR chugging away from coal

Associated Press

The Cog Railway locomotives chugging up to the summit of the Northeast's highest peak will be powered by heating oil instead of coal starting next year.

The trains still will run on steam but without using the coal that causes wear and tear on the trains, the environment and on some passengers' patience. Visitors who book a ride on the three-hour trip frequently are showered by hard, burning cinders.

"I think people are enthused about the fact that it's coal, but once they're exposed to coal, some of that mystique goes away," said the railroad's owner, Wayne Presby.

The first of the railroad's seven trains refitted to burn heating oil will begin running next year, with more to follow if the initial changeover goes well, he said.

The railway has attracted visitors from around New Hampshire and beyond since 1869. The trains, invented by a meat-packing mogul who got lost in a storm hiking to the summit, originally burned firewood to build up steam that drove the engines. But its owners soon switched to coal and stayed there.

But after Presby and his business partner, Joel Bedor—who also own the Mount Washington Hotel and Resort—bought the railway in 1983, they started thinking about making a switch.

See COG RAILWAY, page 4

Town Meeting season kicks off Once again: town manager for W.P.?

By DUANE HAYES

When the 2003 annual West Paris Town Meeting convenes Saturday, March 1, the voters will be asked once again if they will vote to change the current form of government.

If voters agree this time around, the town manager would serve as West Paris' chief executive officer.

Similar votes have been taken several times over the past 10 years, and on each occasion the voting has been negative.

But with each vote, passage has crept closer. As an example of signs of changing sentiment, in 1995 it was defeated by 87 votes, in 1999 it failed passage by 52 votes and last year it nearly passed, being defeated by 11 votes—a shift of only six votes would have changed the outcome.

The warrant article for this year's attempt was prepared by a study committee, appointed last fall by the selectmen. The committee has held numerous meetings over the

last several months. A formal report prepared by the committee has been included in the annual Town Report, so voters will have time to understand the issue more fully than in the past.

The committee and the selectmen hope that people will carefully study the report to learn that the selectmen will not relinquish their elective power and will still have the final say on all issues.

See WEST PARIS, page 4

In Newry: a real race for selectman

By ALISON ALOISIO

A two-person race for selectman tops the agenda at Monday's Town Meeting in Newry.

Beth Bean and Jim Largess, who are both members of the Planning Board, are running for the seat that will be vacated by the retirement of Bill Wight.

Incumbents in other elected positions are expected to run again

unopposed.

Voters will also consider a \$900,000 municipal budget, up from last year's \$568,000. Most of the increase is attributable to proposed improvements to the Skiway Access Road.

The budget, if approved, would increase the amount to be raised from taxes by \$12,143, if voters OK taking \$300,000 from surplus

to reduce taxes.

The budget includes \$384,000 to rebuild the Access Road, raising the Highway Capital Improvement Account by more than \$300,000 over last year.

Sunday River Ski Resort is providing gravel and some services for the project. The contracted

See NEWRY, page 4



"STOP CRYING. GO SPEND THE MONEY AND ENJOY IT," said the woman from the Social Security Administration. A very relieved Joan Stimson Carney of Andover plans to do just that, with the \$14,000 she won last week on a Maine State Lottery scratch ticket. Carney bought the ticket last Thursday at the Andover General Store, and was thrilled to learn she had won. But Friday evening she was struck by panic — with her SS widow's pension, she is limited in the amount of money she can earn each year. Would Social Security take it away? "I didn't sleep all weekend," said Carney, who called SS in tears at 7 a.m. Monday morning. No problem, she was told, only the IRS would lay claim to any of the winnings. The winning ticket was one of 10 she purchased, and the last one she scratched. It didn't take long for word to spread. When Carney went to the Hannaford Store in Rumford the next day, "The guy in the pharmacy said 'Congratulations,'" she said. Carney said she plans to pay off a loan, and will consider replacing her 1986 Chevrolet (shown here). Carney is an Andover selectman, secretary to the selectmen, and a correspondent for The Citizen.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

INDEX:

Letters to the Editor.....pg. 2
Briefs & Police Log.....pg. 3
Town Columns.....pgs. 5, 6 & 7
Community Calendar.....pg. 13
Service Directory.....pgs. 14 & 15
Television Listings.....pg. 12
Obituaries & Births.....pg. 20

The Mahosuc Arts Council presents the

Meet the Artist Series

Mar. 7 - Gray-Cabey family, classical musicians
Apr. 4 - Debi Irons, improv dance & Tom Zicarelli, saxophonist
May 2 - Joe Perham, Maine humor

Performances and Life Stories

7:00-8:00 PM Trustee's Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, on the Gould Academy campus. Reservations to follow each program.
Seating limited to 50. Reservations recommended. FMI 824-3575

Admission: \$5 adults, \$2 students



CASUAL DINING AT ITS BEST!

Downstairs at The Bethel Inn & Country Club 824-2175

Dine In or Take Out. Open daily for lunch 11:30am - 3:00pm and dinner 5:30pm - 9:00pm and late for cocktails.

MONDAYS Steak Night 5 Steak Specials from \$10 Includes a glass of wine or beer
TUESDAYS 2 for 1 Tavern Entrées The best deal in town!
THURSDAYS Mexican Night! Authentic Mexican Fare with Entrées starting at just \$5.95
SUNDAY Pasta Night! All You Can Eat for only \$8.95. Complete with garlic bread & salad

Live Entertainment Friday & Saturday at 9pm

Best Restaurants of New England 2003!

Bistro L'Huberge

SUPERB CULINE - BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED

Warmth, Candlelight, Comfy French-Rustic Food

Closed Friday, February 28 for a private party

SEARED SCALLOPS - With sage butter drizzle

PAN ROASTED CHICKEN BREAST - Wild mushrooms and artichokes - served with a tarragon jus

HOMEMADE TART OF THE DAY - Plum-Almond with creme anglaise, whipped cream

Open Thursday - Sunday

AAA Adam & Alex LaNoue-Adler • 207-824-2774 ♦♦♦ Just off the Bethel Town Common to the right of the fire station

Letters

A TOOL TO CONTROL THE LAND?

To the Editor:

Stand aside Rand-McNally. The Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) has produced an atlas of the upper Androscoggin Valley. The Thursday, Feb. 20, Citizen article "AMC publishes ecological atlas of upper Androscoggin watershed" explains that the AMC has produced a "detailed description" of the area.

The atlas is touted as an "educational" tool. My experience with green groups has been that you want to know what that means if you are concerned about the area they have targeted to work on. Is it simply an altruistic piece of work that the AMC paid for out of their pocket to help people learn more about the environment? Or is it to be used as a tool to try to control the land and the people who live in the area? Was the work funded by members of the Environmental Grantmakers Association (EGA) who have shown themselves to be keenly interested in controlling local areas in different parts of the country? Last I knew, EGA was funding large and small environmental groups approximately \$300 million dollars a year, much for projects to effect land use control. The EGA is comprised of almost 200 of the major charitable foundations (some with assets over a billion dollars) that use part or all of the funds to improve the environment and/or to control land use.

It's not my objective to trash the AMC. They have done good work managing hiking trails and the hut system that has given pleasure to many people locally and from all over the world. I am less kind when it comes to the AMC's work to "save the environment." Too often the information they use is incomplete, and their desired outcomes can lead to unnecessary hardships for local communities. I say this because I have had a lot of contact with people from other beautiful parts of the country that have been negatively affected by the funding of the EGA and the green groups that do their work.

If local politicians want to make sure that as legally elected representatives of the people the power they now have on land use is maintained, they should watch where this study goes. When a lot of interest was shown in other areas of the country, the outcome was that local power on land use issues was superseded by an appointed elite board. That's usually called "greenlining." As I recall, there was a report in the Berlin Reporter a few years ago that the AMC did receive a sizable charitable foundation grant to help create a greenline of the Northern Forest Lands area that included the upper Androscoggin Valley.

Y. Leon Favreau
Shelburne, N.H.

WHY CHANGE IN WEST PARIS?

To the Editor:

Why not stop and take a look at what you want to do and what you need to know before the West Paris Town Meeting, Saturday, March 1, at 9 a.m. held in the Agnes Gray School gym.

Why would anybody want to change our first selectman? Now, when he has been a selectman for three years and has attended all the classes and courses plus extras that let him do a more professional job. He is retired and has the extra time to give to our town and is available most all the time for emergency situations. Harlan is an officer in the Sportsman Club, the Historical Society, and the Old Home Days, and he also gives his time to many other organizations in our town. So I ask you why would we want any change in the most important job in our great town?

Why do we want to change our brand of government? We have been very successful for 50 years just the way it is. Today we have one town father and two selectpersons, and they don't have a lot of experience as a politician or running a town and they both have a full-time job and a family to take care of as well as being a selectperson. Maybe if someone should wish to return to our form of government number two or number three selectperson would step down to let a past selectperson have his or her seat so that there is more experience and time to run our town better. Why would anybody want to marry the same person twice? If it is not good enough the first time around it seldom is the second. Being in love with a small town is not easy. Harlan Abbott has done a good job, and if he wants to stay number one, it is fine with me. Having a town manager in our town really is not the answer.

What this town needs is more cooperation from the people that know how to do certain things that they say are not being done currently. The two pet peeves are the Highway Department and the transfer station. Maybe we could form a steering committee that could take all suggestions from both departments and the public and work with the selectmen and department heads and lower our cost in both departments and increase our efficiency. Our town has many retired professional people with enough time to give and would enjoy helping to make these departments run smoother. Everybody I know has a boss, and it has a proven track record that is healthy to run a business, town or home, many people make healthier decisions. Why not try this first?

Why do we need a new town clerk? Because Lisa Palmer says she is not running again. We are again very fortunate to have a local resident, Cheryl Shattenberg, a property owner, taxpayer, an educated, intelligent, middle-aged lady with a child still in our school system and she would love the opportunity to serve our community — why not? This is what makes our great town.

So why not come out to our Town Meeting? Raising our town operating expenses is not the answer. Working together is the answer. Getting out and taking part of and learning what makes it work is important. Our rate of payment to SAD17 is going up another \$25,000 or more again this year, and all of our fixed cost, such as insurance, fuel, sand, salt, tar, equipment, supplies are all costing more, so come out and learn and help spend our money; it is very easy to say, "my vote doesn't count," but we have lots of articles that are decided by just a few votes every year. The PTO has good food for the class trip, and we also have a laugh and see friends and neighbors all at the same time.

Ted Jones
West Paris

HOW CAN WE AFFORD THIS WAR?

To the Editor:

Two years into the current presidential administration our national agenda has evolved to a pursuit of war and little else. Our nation is deeply divided, with the majority of Americans clearly calling for a peaceful solution in Iraq. All the while crises in our homeland and in Maine continue to mount. Unemployment is up, businesses are failing and our schools are severely underfunded. Clearly there is an increasing rift between Republicans and Democrats, evidenced by the recent resolution against war in the Maine Legislature that was largely a partisan effort, with the Republicans in support of war and the Democrats mostly against.

While the issues of taxes affect all of us; whether we live on 155 acres in a four-bedroom house or a broken-down trailer on the outskirts of town, there seems to be an ongoing debate along party lines about who should pay and how much. Locally, wealthy citizens write the paper to complain about perceived tax threats and school funding, just in time for the paper to report that one in five freshmen drop out of Telstar before graduation. If this is not a clear indication that our schools are in trouble I don't know what is. With increasing state and federal budget deficits and lowering tax rates, where is school funding going to come from?

As our government embarks on war, I've yet to hear anyone explain how we will address the costs. In spite of worldwide protest, the costs of innocent human life, increasing hatred and animosity toward America and potential environmental costs don't faze our government, as they are unwilling to even listen to these perspectives. So, I raise the question of the financial costs of this war — how can we afford it? Our government swears up and down that we're not after the oil in Iraq, so, we can't depend on reaping any profit to pay for this war. (However, inevitably someone will profit when the oil eventually flows from Iraq — say Haliburton perhaps?)

While no one in the government has fully explained how we will pay for the war in Iraq, we are preparing to give Turkey a \$26 billion dollar aid package in order to use their country as a staging ground for war. That is \$26 billion dollars that is leaving our country forever — your tax dollars given away to buy a vantage point for war, and that is a drop in the bucket compared to what an entire war will cost. What could \$26 billion do for education in America? How long will the total cost of this war — conservatively hundreds of billions of dollars plague our economy and how will it be addressed — while lowering taxes in an increasingly less productive economy? What will the cost in terms of insufficient funding to school systems nationwide be while we work to recoup the hundreds of billions of dollars spent on war with Iraq.

I challenge anyone to argue that the long-term security of our nation rests in the hands of our children. They must be educated and prepared to thrive in a world that is increasingly volatile. Will we be prepared years from now if only 80 percent of our students can make it through high school — doubtful. How can we expect not to pay and pay when our government is handing out billions around the world? This would appear to be a serious case of "fuzzy math"?

Bruce W.B. Barrett
Albany

NO RIGHT TO SPEAK FOR ME

To the Editor:

I intend my heartfelt sympathies to "Native Mainers" who have been misrepresented by the legislators in Augusta. You can't "resign" from the fact you were born here. If possible I'd like to "resign" from being a "Local."

When this area, once a part of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, joined the United States, it agreed to abide by foreign policy set down by the president and the Congress. Maine as a state has no say about foreign policy. As an individual citizen of the USA, you can voice your disapproval of the president but you have no right to say you speak for me.

Cathryn E. Lovejoy
Bethel

REMEMBERING PAUL KAILEY

To the Editor:

It was sad to read this week of the passing of Paul Kailey, who I enjoyed as a teacher for three subjects at Gould Academy: world history, sociology, and economics. It was always a pleasure to take his courses, since I usually did very well and thoroughly enjoyed his self-deprecating sense of humor. He repeatedly reminded us that he lost his hair on top of his head as a result of teaching driver education for so many years. One of his funniest stories was the time his daughter, Cindy, was asked by her teacher in primary school what her father did for work. "Oh," she answered very assuredly, "he doesn't work, he's a teacher." Paul thought that was very funny and so did I as it has stayed with me all these years.

The last time I saw Paul must have been when the Bethel Historical Society celebrated the 150th anniversary of Gould's founding in 1986. He attended our oral history night, where we honored those with current and past Gould ties. It was good to see him again and recall the days when he taught history at Gould. He maintained his membership in the Bethel Historical Society all these years and it was a source of pleasure for me to have one of my former history teachers among those supporting the organization.

Stan Howe
Bethel

WEDNESDAYS AT NOON DURING LENT

To the Editor:

Beginning March 5, a simple lunch will be served every Wednesday during Lent at noon at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. All are welcome to attend these meetings, which will include a short service of worship on the theme, "The seven last words of Christ from the cross."

Pastors of the various area churches will present a brief meditation each week on this theme. The Bethel Area Clergy Association is sponsoring these meetings, and freewill contributions will go to the BACA Scholarship Fund and to the Heifer Project.

The Rev. Daniel L. Johnson
Bethel

CPS SEEKING BOX TOPS

To the Editor:

The students at Crescent Park School are collecting box tops for the "General Mills Boxtops for Education Program." Our goal is to reach \$1,000 for the CPS Student Activity Fund. The 2002-2003 program ends on March 31. We have earned \$676 to date.

Anyone with any box tops from General Mills, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury or Yoplait products, please send them to CPS or put them in the collection box at the Bethel Foodliner by March 28, so they can be counted and sent in on time.

CPS is also collecting labels and UPCs for the "Campbell's Labels for Education Program," to earn equipment for the school. The deadline for that program is June 1, 2003.

Thanks for making a difference at Crescent Park School.

Diana Witt and Caroline Gould
Coordinators

(Editor's note. We recently received two anonymous communications regarding matters of potential local interest. We value such communications and do not want the originators to think their information has been disregarded; however, in some cases — including these — our options for responding in print are limited. The first communication was an unsigned letter to the editor, and The Citizen, like most newspapers, does not publish unsigned letters, except in the rarest of circumstances. The second communication was a telephoned news tip, but from what we have been able to learn the information was incorrect. If the caller has more specific information, information we can attempt to verify, we hope he/she will get back in touch. — MRD)

Lots

Continued from page 1

Mayville Road, listed as map 22, lot 12. Now the Town Forest and Bethel/Newry sludge site, this used to be the Town Farm — the solution to poverty a century ago.

The smallest parcel is .03 acres on Mechanic Street, the site of the Civil War Monument.

The list indicates many well-known town properties, such as the airport and Gamm building, town office, ambulance barn, and sewage treatment plant. The list indicates that the town also holds the deed to the West Bethel Children's Center, which used to be the West Bethel School.

The town owns the Mt. Will Cemetery, but there are no other cemeteries on the list.

Perhaps the least visited is 60 acres on Hastings Island. But there is also 6.6 acres on the Flat Road and 3.9 acres on Bird Hill Road that are listed with the comment, "This parcel appears to be land locked."

There are gifts on the list, including the land for Davis Park and the Pathway.

At last Wednesday's selectmen's meeting, Brown told the board that other communities, including

Greenwood and Woodstock, regularly auction tax-acquired properties.

In Bethel, tax-acquired properties were last sold in 1997 and 1998.

The largest sale on the list of sold parcels is for 24 acres on the Flat Road, acquired in April 1996 and sold the following year to Everett Development for \$10,560.

Four other lots that are part of the same subdivision as the lots Dumont expressed interest in were sold at about the same time. Community Concepts purchased three, the fourth was sold to a private individual. The lots are all about an acre in size. Two sold for \$4,000, one for \$6,000, and one for \$7,000.

All four have homes on them now, and as Dumont pointed out to the selectmen, all now contribute to Bethel's tax base.

Dumont offered the town \$3,000 each for the two the town still owns. But the Board of Selectmen agreed with the recommendation of the Board of Assessors — that tax-acquired lots should be put out to bid, with a minimum bid set at the assessed value.

Two lots on Chapman Hill Road may or may not be put to bid with the Intervale Road lots. Once the property of Howard Chapman, the town foreclosed on the lots in April of '97. But Chapman has, through three town managers, maintained that the town committed an error when the original single lot was split by a road and divided by the assessors.

He stopped paying all taxes on the two lots.

According to Town Manager Scott Cole, "Taxes on them have not been paid, but a portion of those assessments may have been in error. There's going to have to be some taxes reimbursed to the town, but I suspect the town has made some errors here, too."

It is possible that the land-locked parcels on Bird Hill Road and the Flat Road could be sold, Cole said. But the town has owned them for more than 10 years, so such a sale would have to be approved by Town Meeting.

"Very few parcels actually go to foreclosure," Cole said. "In the end, virtually all taxes get paid. We'd rather people pay their taxes than take their land."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: The Philbrook islands in the Androscoggin River were donated to the Mahoosuc Land Trust by Roy Newton, owner of Newton & Tebbets, West Bethel. The seven islands in the group total nearly 11 acres and are located in Gilead near the mouth of Wheeler Brook.

A wildcat captured in West Bethel was transferred to a new forest location by Game Warden Gayland Brackett.

Ronald Jenkins of Fayette was named as superintendent of schools for SAD44 effective July 1, 1993, succeeding Dwaine Craig who had been the local superintendent since the summer of 1983. Mr. Jenkins had been serving as an assistant superintendent in School Union 42.

Anthony MacKillop of Bryant Pond and Michele I. Roshto of Bethel had graduated from basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Gould Academy's freshman class was spending two weeks in the Dominican Republic as guests of the St. George School in Santo Domingo.

Deaths: Serena F. Buck, Alice V. Jodrey.

20 years ago: William P. Clough III was announced as the new headmaster at Gould Academy effective July 1, succeeding Donald Fudge. Mr. Clough came to Gould following 10 years as assistant headmaster at the Holderness School in New Hampshire.

Bethel Rotary Club held its first Foul Shooting Shoot Off with the following winners: Jimmie Merrill (age 12), Nathan Brown (11), Lorena Conant (9), Timmy Chapman (10) and Nathaniel Craig (8).

Heather Baker of Hanover from the Telstar Council had been selected by the Girl Scouts of the USA to attend "Ho: West We Go" during the summer of 1983 at the Girl Scout Center near Big Sleep, Wyo.

Birth: Joseph Adam Gaudreau. Deaths: Margery E. Bailey, Mary L. Gammon.

30 years ago: Allen Bancroft of Paris Hill was appointed manager of the construction division of P.H. Chadbourne and Co.

Telstar boys' squad garnered top honors in the State Class B Ski Championships, leading Livermore Falls, Fort Kent, Central Aroostook, Fryeburg and Madawaska.

Andover Wood Products Inc. became part of Ethan Allen Inc., one of the five largest furniture manufacturers in the country.

Gould Academy lost to Wiscasset 61-32 in the Western Maine Class D basketball final.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker of Bethel observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Births: Shelly Ann Corriveau, Christian Robert Hutchins, Angilia Ruokalainen, Virginia Lee Stoddard.

Deaths: William Clifford Pawe, Gerald A. Day.

40 years ago: Twins Linda and Lawrence Bessey were king and queen of the Buckfield High School winter carnival ball.

Chester A. Gammon was uninjured when his pickup truck flipped onto its top and burned on the Andover Road.

The diesel sawmill of P.H. Chadbourne and Co. was destroyed with an estimated loss of \$5,000.

Births: Alberta Carole Smith, David Roy Korhonen.

50 years ago: Richard A. Hayden, 26, of Westbrook was hospitalized in a Berlin hospital after his Merrill Transportation Co. truck loaded with fuel oil left the highway in Shelburne, N.H. following a collision with a pulp truck.

Union 22 school superintendent, Donald Christie, was the principal speaker at a meeting of Alder River Grange, East Bethel.

Births: Melody Val Ring, Thomas James Juliano.

Death: Emma Furlong.

60 years ago: The Bethel budget committee cut their recommendations \$2,300 from the previous year.

70 years ago: The roof of the temporary exhibition hall at Riverside Park Fairgrounds collapsed from the weight of the snow.

Made-to-measure suits with two pairs of pants were \$17.50 at Rowe's store.

80 years ago: J.S. Hutchins and Miss Dorothy Hutchins were in charge of the local A&P Store.

100 years ago: Wilfred Bowler, graduate of North Illinois Eye and Ear College, received Doctor of Optics, and had great success in Bethel treating eyes and fitting glasses.

A. Van Den Kerckhoven bought the grocery store of J.H. Deering on Church Street and was operating it.

The Bethel Citizen

PO Box 109 • Bethel, Maine 04217 • (207) 824-2444 • 800-9BC-NEWS

Edward M. Snook Publisher	Nancy Forest Production Manager	Michael Daniels Editor
Nancy Wight Customer Service Rep.	Rosemary Stackhouse Advertising Sales	Alison Aloisio Reporter
Carri Frechette Typesetter	Polly Davis Production Assistant	Wally Farrington Paste-up

Advertisers should check their advertisements. The paper shall not be liable for failure to publish an advertisement, nor for a typographical error, or errors in publication except to the extent of the cost of the advertisement for the first insertion. The paper will reprint that part of any advertisement in which an error occurs.

Periodical class postage paid at Bethel, ME 04217 and additional entry offices by The Bethel Citizen, (USPS 416-380) (ISSN 1095-5968). Published Thursdays at Bethel, Maine 04217. Post Master send address changes to: The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, Maine 04217-0109.

The Bethel Citizen is the weekly newspaper serving central Oxford County, Maine. Subscriptions: \$21.00 a year in Oxford County; \$26.00 a year elsewhere in New England; \$36.00 a year elsewhere in the U.S. (foreign postage if necessary, extra). Single copies 50¢, copies more than 3 months old, \$1.00 each.

Deadline for town, club and organizational news items is Monday noon. Advertising deadlines: Real Estate: Friday, Noon. Display ads: Monday, 4 pm; Classified ads: Monday 2 p.m.

The publisher reserves the right to reject, omit or edit any material offered for publication. ©2003 The Bethel Citizen

**Subscribers - Let us know if your address changes!
just call 1-800-922-6397 • (207) 824-2444**

Briefly

Hearing set on snow-removal time

BETHEL—Town selectmen will hold a public hearing Monday, March 3, regarding the town's current snow removal policy, particularly the timing of such operations. Under the town's current policy, roads can be cleared at any time during a snowstorm, while banks can be cleared only between 5 a.m. and 9 p.m. Selectman Jack Cross, a contractor who works on the snow removal operations, has argued that it would be safer to begin the bank-removal process earlier, when there is less traffic on the roads. In the past, village residents and the owners of hotels and B&Bs have argued against beginning the work earlier, because of the noise involved. The hearing will be held at 7 p.m., in the Town Office meeting room.

No objections to Bailey Road project

BETHEL—The dozen Bailey Road residents who turned out for a public hearing on a proposed two-year, \$100,000 paving and improvement project for the road raised no objections to the plan, and a number expressed explicit support. Concerns, however, were raised about how drainage would be handled, what effect the work might have on underground utility lines from the road to private residences, and how much tree cutting would be involved. It was also suggested that with the likely increase in traffic speed, speed limit signs would be a good idea. The selectmen promised to gather further information on these matters and to stay in communication with residents. "The theory behind improving the road," Town Manager Scott Cole said "is to be consistent with the policies the town has followed for a number of years now — of gradually reducing the gravel road inventory in the town. A gravel road costs more year to year to maintain," he said. In the case of the Bailey Road, he estimated, the annual savings would be approximately \$3,000. The project will be included in the upcoming budget process. "It will be a piece of the budget process and we hope it will make it through," said Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen. It must ultimately be approved by voters at the annual Town Meeting in June.

Sale of old fire station proposed

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen Tuesday agreed to place an article on the Town Meeting warrant to consider selling the town's old fire station, located on Railroad Street, to help pay for construction of a 45-by-75-square-foot addition to the current station. Fire Chief Bill Seames said he supported the move. The board will recommend a price of \$20,000 for the old station. Woodstock has raised \$20,000 in each of the past three years toward the expansion project, and if voters approve a fourth installment this year, a total of \$80,000 will be available. Selectmen Tuesday looked at construction estimates, which varied according to whether the town does some of the work itself. An estimate by one company to do the complete project was \$197,500. If the town does some of it, the estimated figures for different aspects of the work total \$83,250. Selectmen said, however, they believe the project will still cost somewhat more than that, and the proposal to put the old station up for sale is an effort to cover the costs. The move was also prompted in part by a discussion on how to reduce the overall municipal budget, following news Tuesday that the amount of the town's share of the SAD44 budget may increase more than originally anticipated.

Erosion reduced by 344 tons

NEWRY—Erosion control projects completed in 2002 have reduced soil erosion into the Sunday River by an estimated 344 tons, according to Jeff Stern of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District. OCSWCD shared the cost of erosion control with Sunday River Ski Resort at one site and with the town of Newry at five others. Erosion has been identified as a threat to the stability of the Sunday River. Eroding soil, silt and sediment have smothered spawning beds for fish and filled in trout pools. The river is cutting new channels, and roads, homes and floodplain property are threatened, Stern said. Watershed surveys conducted by area residents and the district found numerous places where erosion took place. Last April, OCSWCD received a grant from the state to fix problem sites. Areas where work was done included the Skiway Access Road, near the Letter S pool, the junction of the Sunday River and Roderick roads, at the site of a landslide near the river and near a skiway parking lot. Additional projects are planned for this year and next. OCSWCD has prepared designs for controlling erosion at South Peak and at the Barker Mountain base area at the skiway, and will continue its partnership with the town. The district is also interested in working with landowners in the upper part of the watershed to control erosion in Riley Township.

ASC re-structures finances

PARK CITY, UTAH—American Skiing Company refinanced \$84.3 million in debt with terms that may improve the potential for capital investments at its resorts, according to company officials. The company closed on its new \$91.5 million senior secured credit facility on Feb. 14. It includes three separate pieces and replaces an \$84.3 million loan formerly held by Fleet Bank. Both the old loan and the new loan are secured by nearly all of ASC's resort assets, company officials said. The company also said it would release overdue quarterly earnings reports within 10 working days. The reports are from the end of fiscal 2002 and the first quarter of fiscal 2003. The bottom line for fiscal 2002 will be lowered by writedowns due to poor performance by its real estate operations, officials said. Company CEO B.J. Fair said the debt refinancing is a major step in the restructuring of the company. The new loan offers a lower interest rate and extends the amortization of the principal until June 15, 2006. It also loosens constraints on ASC's freedom to reinvest revenue in its ski resorts. "The old facility had a strict limit on how much capital we could reinvest," company spokesman Eric Preusse said. "There is still a limit under the new facility, but if we exceed our financial goals, we get to invest more."

Post Cane policy to change

WOODSTOCK—Woodstock's Boston Post Cane will continue to go to the town's oldest resident — but only symbolically. After the most recent holder of the traditional cane, Zella Silver, passed away at age 99, selectmen decided the century-old cane should stay in the Town Office for safekeeping. It will still be ceremonially presented to the oldest resident who would like the recognition. The gold-headed, ebony canes were given to 431 towns, mostly in Maine and Massachusetts, in 1909 by the Boston Post newspaper, to go to the oldest male resident. The practice was expanded to include women in 1930.

Mass. man 13th snowmobile fatality

EUSTIS—Game wardens say neither speed nor alcohol were factors in the death of a man from Lynn, Mass., killed Sunday night while snowmobiling in Eustis. "It was more driver inexperience and perhaps some poor visibility," said Lt. Tim Liscomb. Liscomb said 22-year-old Adelio Temathe was riding with three other snowmobilers when he missed a turn and went off the trail, then fell off his machine and struck a tree. He was the 13th snowmobiler to be killed in Maine this winter, making it the worst season for snowmobile deaths in state history.

Bottle drive Saturday

BETHEL—A bottle drive to benefit the Telstar High School baseball team's trip to Florida will take place Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the SAD44 bus garage.

Dairy farmers hurting

BRISTOL, N.H.—Officials with the Maine Department of Agriculture say as many as 10 percent of the state's 400 dairy farms could go out of business this spring. Milk prices being paid to New England dairy farmers are at a 20-year low, causing some farmers to consider closing down. Agri-Mark economist Robert Wellington says the stress on dairy farmers is the greatest he's seen in his 25-year career.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Thursday, Feb. 20

At 1:25 p.m. police responded for a snowmobile accident at the intersection of Intervale Road and Route 26. On arrival the officer spoke with the operator, who said she was fine, with no damage to the sled.

Saturday, Feb. 22

At 1 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for an expired inspection sticker. A license check showed a suspended status for failure to pay a fine in Vermont. Darryl Coombs was arrested for operating after suspension.

At 11:50 p.m. police assisted a county deputy with a large brawl at a Newry business.

Monday, Feb. 24

At 4:05 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for speeding. A license check showed he was under suspension in New York. Alex Joseph, 25, was arrested for driving on suspension.

Following up: An entry in last week's log noted that Adam Dumont was arrested for operating after suspension. Further investigation, according to Chief Darren Tripp, showed Dumont's license was not suspended, because he had received a stay of suspension from the Secretary of State. The information had not been provided to the officer at the time of the stop.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Hot news tip?

Call 824-2444 or e-mail news@bethelcitizen.com

Wet snow, heavy, deep.
Grace under pressure, waiting.
Hemlocks winter dance.

**Professional
Massage Therapy**

Foot Reflexology • Chair Massage • Luxurious Porcelain Tub Soaks
by appointment only • bodywork@megalink.net
824-3314
8 High Street, Bethel

**Healing Touch
Therapeutic
Massage**

Stress Relief
Pain Maintenance
Pre/Post Athletic Activities
Soothe Aching Joints & Muscles

Gift Certificates Available
call for an appointment!
Major Credit Cards Accepted
824-5445 91 Main Street, Bethel

Comprehensive Family Dentistry

OXFORD HILLS DENTAL ASSOCIATES

Maurice J. Convey D.M.D. • Michael E. Justiss D.D.S

Pediatrics • CAD/CAM • CEREC Porcelain Restorations

Compassionate friendly care where the patient is our focus.

743-8002 • 232 Main St., Norway, ME

New Patients Welcome • Hours by Appointment

Currier RV

For All Your Recreational Needs

**WINTER
BLOW OUT
SALE**

- Jackets • Bibs • Gloves
- Boots • Hats • Helmets
- Shields • Belts • Spark Plugs
- Skis • Carbides
- Long Underwear

All Choko Clothing (in stock) 25% OFF

All Polaris Clothing & Accessories (in stock) 20% OFF

All Yamaha Clothing & Accessories (in stock) 20% OFF

Woody Studs Woody's 15% OFF

All HJC Helmets (in stock) 15% OFF

471 Main St., Gorham, NH • www.currierrv.com
603-466-5454 • 1-800-827-5454
Mon-Fri 8-6 • Sat 8-5

Western Maine Health

We are pleased to announce that

Paul Morton, MD

has opened an

Orthopedic Practice

in a New Location

in the

Ripley Medical Office Building

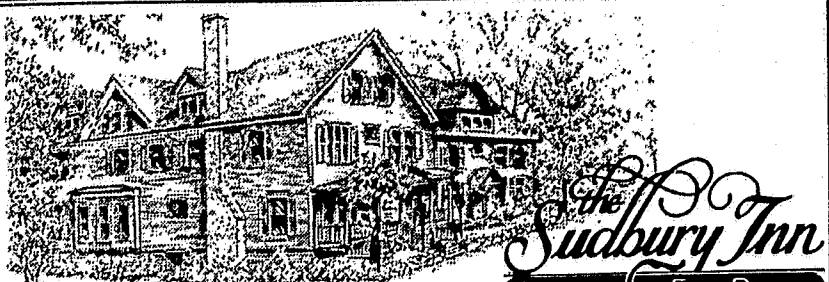
193 Main Street

Norway, ME 04268

To schedule an appointment
please call

743-7735

The MaineHealth® Family



151 Main Street • Bethel, Maine
207-824-2174 • 800-395-7837

Fireside Dining at the Sudbury Inn

Classic Cuisine... Where you can enjoy everything from Roast Duckling to Rack of Lamb.

Extensive wine list available.

Reservations Recommended Please call 207-824-2174
Serving Tuesday-Sunday 5:30-9pm • Breakfast Every Day 7-11am

A "Don't Miss" experience. -2003 Ski Magazine Reader's Poll
207-824-2174 • www.thesudburyinn.com

ENTERTAINMENT!	
Thursday, Feb. 27 HOOT NITE	Friday, Feb. 28 DENNY BREAU
Saturday, March 1 NATE TOWNE SAM ADAMS PROMO	Sunday, March 2 JIM GALLANT

THE SUDS PUB
DOWNSTAIRS • BETHEL • MAINE
Opens Every Night at 4:30
Take-Out 824-6558

Sunday River Community Day at White Cap Fun Center

Sunday River invites the residents of SAD 44 community to Sunday River to have some winter fun at the mountain at the White Cap Fun Center. FREE lift serviced tubing and FREE ice skating. **Thursday, March 6, 2003. 50% OFF Saturday's Cantina*** for hours of operation please call 824-5969. **Some restrictions apply to the restaurant discount.*

Sunday river

RESIDENTS OF THE SAD #44 COMMUNITY

are invited to attend a community forum to discuss Telstar Regional Middle/High School.

The aim of the forum is to gather data to assess how the school is meeting the needs of the students.

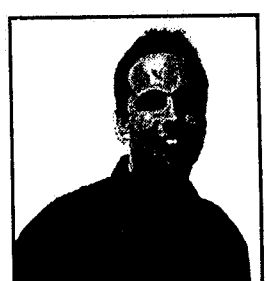
Tuesday, March 4
from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at Crescent Park School
Refreshments will be served.

BETHEL STATION

CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE

Providing Specialized Quality Care for:

Back Pain • Neck Pain
Joint Problems • Headaches
Neuromusculoskeletal Pain




Dr. Michael J. Liberti
is a board certified Chiropractic Neurologist

Dr. Danielle Mastro Simone
is a board certified Doctor of Chiropractic

824-3899

One Parkway, Norway Savings Bank Building

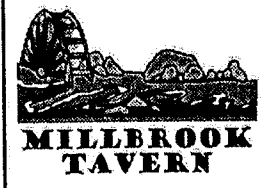
Experience classic New England hospitality at... **The Bethel Inn Country Club** 1913 MAINE



Fine Dining "Award of Excellence"
~ Wine Spectator

Choose from Prime Rib, Salmon, Rack of Lamb and more. With fireplaces aglow, candlelight on the table and music on the Steinway. Full country breakfast served daily.

DINE EARLY AND ENJOY A FOUR COURSE DINNER AND A BOTTLE OF WINE FOR JUST \$49.95 PER COUPLE.
Early seating reservations required.



Casual Dining at the Millbrook Tavern and Grille

Dine in or take out! Open for lunch 11:30am - 3:00pm and dinner 5:30pm - 9pm. Open late for cocktails. See our ad on page 1 for our nightly specials.



Cross Country Ski & Snowshoe Center:
A Great Way to Spend the Day!
Sunday - Friday ~ Ski, Sauna and Swim just \$12. Check out our new Fischer Cruising Skis! Call 824-6276 for details and trail conditions.

ON THE COMMON IN BETHEL

207-824-2175 www.bethelinn.com

Live Entertainment Friday & Saturday at 9 pm

F
E
B

2
7

2
0
0
3

Pipes

Continued from page 1

made, Bennett said.

The Bethel Library, two doors down from the Mason House, also had frozen pipes, but Katlin and crew were able to thaw them.

And the adjacent Bethel Inn Conference Center lost its water, too. But BWD has rigged up a temporary supply from the Robinson House, so activities at the center may continue.

In other similar situations, Katlin said, the Water District has run "jumper lines" from nearby houses to supply homes whose regular lines are frozen. The temporary hoses are wrapped in insulation and buried under the snow.

Most of the problems have occurred where pipes run under plowed areas, uninsulated by snow. In a proactive move, BWD is calling customers with pipes in such locations and advising them to leave the water running at a trickle until late April.

They also recommend anyone who goes away for more than a day leave the water on.

Melody Bonnema, owner of Bonnema Potters on lower Main Street, thinks the regular use of water at her studio and home has saved her from a freezeup. "There has been less time that it's been inactive," she said.

Several of her neighbors have had problems.

BWD has also been helping out the Andover Water District, Katlin said, which has had several freezeups, including the Andover Fire Station.

Bethel had its own problem in a municipal building Tuesday, when the pipes froze at the Town Garage. Katlin and BWD superintendent Lucien Roberge were successful in thawing them.

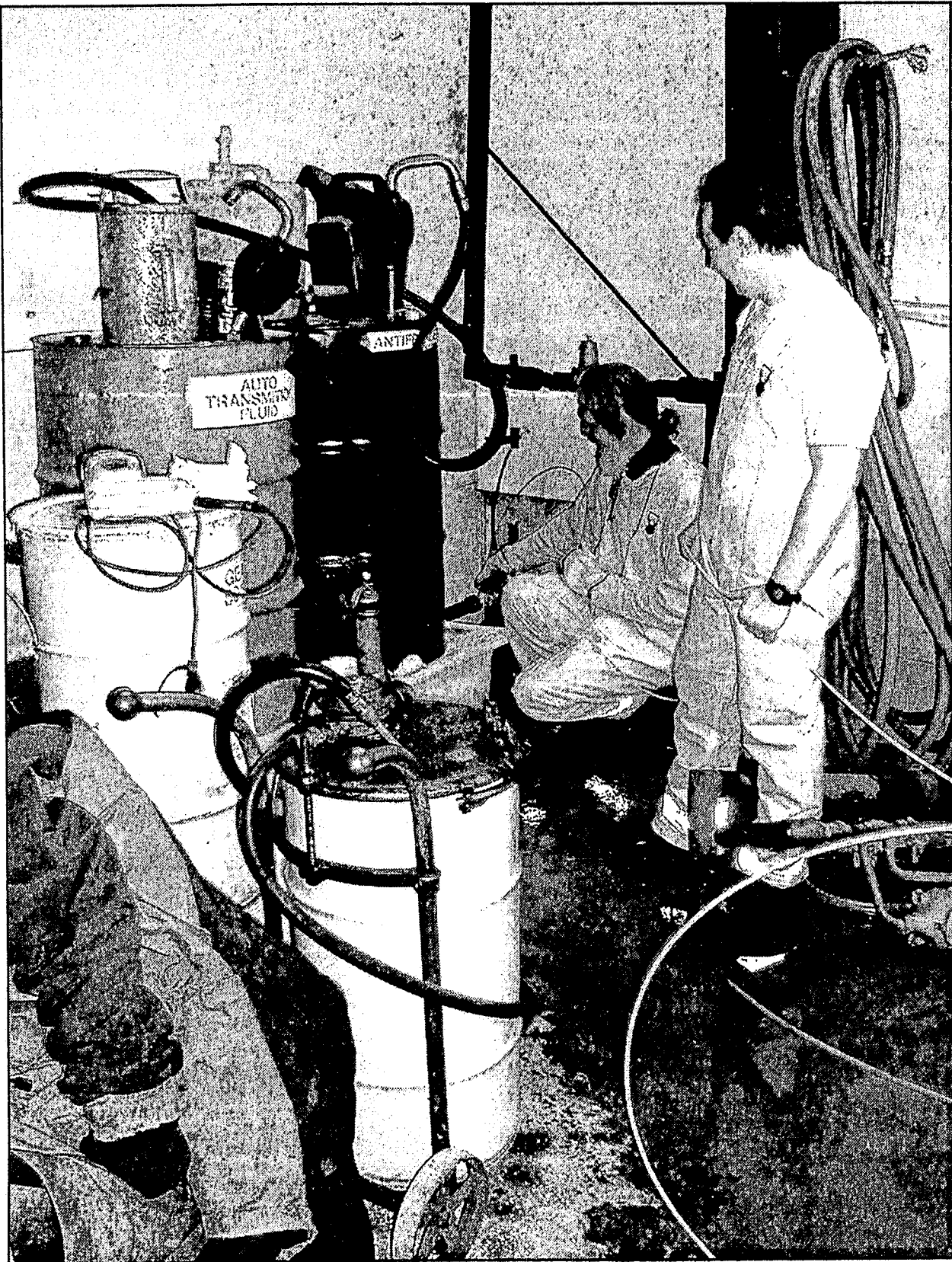
Katlin said this week's return, at least for a couple of days, to frigid temperatures will only prolong the problems.

And, he said, people should not be fooled when the weather warms a little, because the cold continues to penetrate the ground after that. It takes time for the warmth to catch up.

In a situation where life has clearly given him frozen lemons, Bennett the historian may have found a way to make thawed lemonade.

He's thinking of converting the old-time contest of guessing when the ice will go out on area lakes to a new one — predicting ice-out at the Moses Mason House.

He just doesn't want it to become an annual tradition.



ALL THAWED OUT—Don Katlin (left) and Lucien Roberge of the Bethel Water District run a steam-filled plastic tube into a frozen water line at the Bethel Town Garage. The steam melted the ice in the line, restoring the garage's water supply. For information on frozen pipes, BWD customers may call 824-2342.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Wayne DuPlessis M.Ed., M.F.T.
Counseling for:
Individuals, Couples
Families & Adolescents
"When life seems too difficult to deal with on your own"
1 Parkway, Bank Bldg
Bethel, ME 04217
Sliding Fee Scale
207-824-6555

Cog Railway

Continued from page 1

ther direction of the cog railway, and over the years have accumulated to depths of as much as three feet beside some sections of the track, Presby said.

Presby said he and Bedor want to switch to heating oil to cut down on maintenance problems caused by the cinders, which scour the trains and foul other equipment, contributing to the company's \$1 million annual maintenance costs.

They also want to create a cleaner railway for their workers and passengers and to clean up the smoke they produce, Presby said.

Environmental groups and researchers say the switch is a good first step, but a few said natural gas or other clean fuels would make better choices.

"This cog railway is in an incredibly pristine environment," said researcher Kevin Gardner of the Environmental Research Group at the University of New Hampshire. "I think heating oil will be a big improvement over the coal they've been burning — which is not ideal — but it's certainly not as far as they can go."

Town	Date & time	Location
West Paris	March 1, 9 a.m.	Agnes Gray
Newry	March 3, 7 p.m.*	Grange Hall
Andover	March 15, 8 a.m.	Town Hall
Upton	March 27, 7 p.m.	Schoolhouse
Greenwood	March 29, 10 a.m.*	Town Hall
Gilead	T.B.A.	
Woodstock	March 31, 7 p.m.	WES

*The Newry Town Meeting will be preceded by a 6 p.m. potluck supper; Greenwood's will break at noon for a lunch prepared by the Fire Dept. Aux. Bethel's annual Town Meeting is held in June, Hanover's in November.

Newry

Continued from page 1

work will be done by D.A. Wilson and Commercial Paving.

Other accounts

Several other accounts also show increases. Ambulance service from Med-Care of Mexico is up \$1,000, to \$3,590 because of a per capita rate hike.

The Grange Hall Maintenance Account is up \$2,350, to \$5,350, because the hall is seeing more frequent use. Until recently, the pipes were drained and the heat turned down between uses, but now the heat is kept on steadily at 60 degrees.

Also up is insurance, rising \$5,270 to \$20,520. Selectmen agreed to add funds to reimburse Gray for her personal health insurance costs, which accounts for part of the increase.

The Public Safety Account, which covers the Fire Department's wages, operation and maintenance, will increase \$960, to \$53,160.

The Sanitation Account will increase \$4,570, to \$115,370.

The Administration and Salaries Account will remain the same, at \$109,330, with no salary increase for Gray. Deputy clerk Loretta Berry will receive a 50-cent-per-hour increase.

Going down this year is the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Account, by \$12,000, to \$50,000.

The school and county taxes have not yet been determined.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall, and will be preceded by a potluck supper at 6 p.m.

West Paris

Continued from page 1

Thinking that their elected officials would no longer have the power given them by the voters has been a major force behind the proposal's past defeats.

"We want the people to understand that appointing a town manager does not mean the selectmen are no longer the final voice of the people," said committee chairman Jim Johnston. "The town manager can make recommendations, but the selectmen can accept the recommendations or reject them as they look at what they feel is best for the town. They still hold the final authority in decision making as given them by the people."

The second major reason for the voter opposition has been worries about the cost. Hoping to allay their fears, the committee also reports that other local towns, of comparable size, show a lower cost for administration than West Paris. The report shows that West Paris currently pays \$67,106 for administration as compared to Woodstock at \$60,010 and Buckfield, which pays \$56,710. Both Woodstock and Buckfield have town managers.

The committee feels that a town manager form of government will not cost more, and may very well cost less. Their thinking is based in part on the fact that there will no longer be a need for three people staffing the town office.

The issue is strongly supported by the committee and, although the selectmen have not spoken out directly in favor, they have indirectly indicated support.

If passed, the change would take place in March of 2004.

Providing the town manager issue passes, an article asking voters to authorize the selectmen to appoint an ad hoc search committee will follow.

The remainder of the 77-article warrant concerns proposed municipal budgets as recommended by the budget committee and selectmen. The selectmen are recommending \$601,627, which is an increase of \$25,631 over 2002. The budget committee, however, is recommending a \$6,605 decrease from last year, as they feel \$569,236 will cover general municipal expenses.

Both bodies agree, though, that when education costs and Oxford County tax assessments come in the bottom line figure will be in excess of \$1 million for the fourth consecutive year.

Elections will also be held, with Board of Selectmen Chairman Harlan Abbott being challenged by former selectman Wade Rainey.

Newcomer Cheryl Shattenberg is running for town clerk for one year, while Bill Keach running for three more years as road commissioner and Phil Edmunds seeking another three-year term on the Water District.

At this time, no other candidates have officially announced they are running, but traditionally nominations are taken from the floor of the assembly, often bringing forth surprise candidates.

The March 1 meeting will convene at 9 a.m. in the gymnasium at the Agnes Gray Elementary School on Main Street.

Are your mortgage needs a little... unique?

No Closing Costs

on unique mortgages.* (limited time offer)

- ❖ Jumbo Loans
- ❖ Seasonal and vacation homes
- ❖ New Construction *with only one closing!*
- ❖ Coastal Yurts (well, that's stretching it)

6.50% APR*
up to 30 years fixed
Nonconforming Property Rate
NO CLOSING COSTS

So, you've been told your property is a "little different" and requires a "nonconforming loan?" Maybe your dream is a tad over the "conventional" loan limit. This usually means paying top dollar for your mortgage. Not at Norway Savings Bank. We want all our customers to save. So whether it's a jumbo loan, a seasonal or vacation home on the water, or your custom built home, give us a call today to take advantage of this no closing cost offer!

5.311% APR**
15 year fixed
Conventional Rate**

Decided against the nutty Yurt idea? Check out our super low conventional rates! We have them too!

Norway Savings Bank
Specializing in Maine Banking
MEMBER FDIC EQUAL HOUSING LENDER
www.norwaysavingsbank.com
Toll Free: 1.888.725.2207 or 1.800.551.3360

*No closing costs offer excludes expenses for appraisal or title issues. Maximum amount covered by this offer is \$180,000. Maximum loan amount is \$1,500,000. New money only. 6.50% annual percentage rate (APR) fixed for a maximum of 30 years. The offer is limited to owner occupied 1-4 family residences only. To qualify for this loan, a credit check and a minimum down payment of 10% is required. If a maximum you must deposit \$10,000 to open a Realty Plus Checking account and a minimum balance fee of \$5.00 may be applied to your Realty Plus Checking account each statement cycle if the minimum balance in your noninterest-bearing Realty Plus Checking account falls below \$500 any time during the cycle. Offer subject to change or withdrawal without notice. Annual Percentage Rate as of 2/15/03. Rates subject to change without notice. Points 2.00 \$790.79 monthly cost per \$100,000 borrowed. Other rates and terms available.

The Whitman Memorial Library is changing it's hours of operation.

Beginning March 11, 2003, the Library will be open on Tuesday from 1:30-5pm and Thursday 1:30-7pm.

Please come browse our new selection of videos and meet our new Librarian, Althea Hathaway.

Attention ARTISTS! No more mailing away!

We can fill your art supply needs for the same costs, or lower, than any mail order catalog!

Largest selection of fine art supplies in Western Maine!

NEW HOURS:
Tues.-Fri. 9:30 AM to 5 PM
Sat. 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM • CLOSED MONDAY

100 Aker Woods
413 MAIN ST. NORWAY
207-743-9539 • 1-800-1-MIX-ART

F
E
B

2
7

2
0
0
3

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Many activities were canceled during the weekend due to the bad weather, which was cold, rainy and freezing rain.

Andy Davis and son, James, and his friend, Max, visited Amy Davis a couple of days last week. They skied at Mt. Abram.

Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt., visited her parents, Bob and Ginny Keniston, on Tuesday.

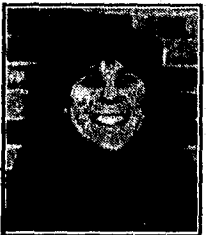
Sandra Robinson and family and Mary and Carl Pita and family were weekend guests of Rachel and Blake MacKay, also Susan Parker and family. At Bea Brown's residence were Nancy Vargiu of Sardinia, Linda Brown of Pittsfield, Mass., Roy Brown of Virginia, and Arlene Brown of Salem, N.H.

Howard Cole is in rehab at Market Square in South Paris.

The trustees of Bethel Library gave a Thank You Tea Party for the Plant Sale Committee on Monday evening. There was discussion of houseplants, and the hostess, Ginny Gamble, gave an interesting talk about rooting plants. It was a social evening sharing information on plants. A lovely dessert was served. The hostess gave each person a plant cutting to try.

On Friday, Feb. 21, Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played a Howell movement with five full tables. Coming in first were Mike Newsom and Nancy Farmer, second was Sue Ellis and Don Johnson, third was Eleanor Griffin and Rowena Palmer, and fourth was Grace and Luke Merry.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
The cold is back. It is not quite as cold — 5 above beats 10 below any day — but cold it is. Last weekend we were also treated to a variety only a Maine winter day can bring — snow, sleet, rain and, yes, even a little sun. Through it all, the temperature remained mild. We can't really complain. Not that it would do us any good anyway.
Last week being school vacation,



HE MADE THE RIGHT CALL
Eight-year-old Shawn Kneeland, a third-grader at the Andover Elementary School, was honored Monday for his quick action Feb. 14 after he discovered a fire at his home. Shawn had been dropped off by the school bus and opened his door to find the house filled with smoke. The woodstove had been loaded with wood, which had fallen against the stove door and pushed it open. Flames were coming out of the door. Shawn remained calm and called 911 to summon the Fire Department. In Monday's ceremony before the student body, Shawn was recognized by the Andover Fire Department, Oxford County Dispatch and the Andover Board of Selectmen. "He was calm, cool and collected," said AFD chief Ken Dixon. "We knew what we were dealing with right from the start, and he was out at the street to meet us." Dispatcher Jeff Clark presented Shawn with a "Kids 911 — I Made the Right Call" certificate, and said the youngster had done a great job of providing dispatch with the necessary information.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

His thinking of grabbing the portable phone and going outside to call 911 and then waiting to direct the Fire Department to the scene was a very heroic thing to do. I'm certain that some adults wouldn't have had the sense to do what Shawn did. Shawn is my new Super Hero, much better than Spider-Man or Superman. Congratulations, Shawn, your parents should be very proud of you; I know that I am.

Since last Thursday afternoon I have been on a seesaw of emotions. I was in Andover General waiting for Heather Downs to make me a sandwich when my friend, the UPS driver, brought in new scratch tickets. I ended up buying some and much to my surprise, astonishment and delight I won \$14,000 on the last ticket I opened. Needless to say I have been in shock ever since. Janet Farrington was kind enough to drive me to Augusta on Friday to collect my winnings, and thank heavens she went with me, she had to remind me to breathe, she picked up all the brochures that I spilled on the floor, and when I finally held that check in my hand she actually had to steer me out the door. Of course I didn't sleep a wink on Thursday night, so I wasn't thinking very clearly and it wasn't until Friday evening that reality set in. I am a widow and receive a monthly check from Social Security for Widow's Benefits; because of this I can only earn a certain amount of money each year. If I go over this limit, I have to pay back one dollar for every two I earn, so Friday night, after it was too late to call Social Security, it hit me, was winning money the same as earning money? I tried to find out all weekend, but it wasn't until 7 a.m. Monday morning when I could get through to Social Security that I found out that the money was mine to keep and that it didn't affect my Social Security at all. I want to thank everybody who has been so kind to me through all this, I want to publicly apologize to my mother for being such a grouch all weekend, and especially I want to thank Heather Downs for selling me the winning ticket. Oh by the way, the money is all spent, but boy did I have fun doing it.

The "Book of the Week" is "Spoonhandle" by Maine author Ruth Moore. Ms. Moore started writing about Maine and Mainers in the late forties. She has written several books about Maine and all of them are really worth reading. As usual, the Andover Public Library has several of them for you to borrow. See 'ya.

David spent it in Newry, complaining about the cold. Actually, my house isn't too bad if I'm home; it's just those 11 or 12 hour days when no one is home to keep the stove cranked up. But soon even that will be a thing of the past, because spring will be here before we know it. In fact, we even ordered seeds last week. They'll be here in March, in plenty of time for early planting in my greenhouse that Dave built last year. Tasha was happy to have people around, and to have the cold relaxed a little. She's good; at least she was until it got to be 10 below. Now she'll be good again.

Bethel Area Poets meets this Thursday — that's today. We're meeting at my house until we find a better place. Dress warmly, as it will be chilly for a while, until the stove really gets going. We'd love to have all you poets and aspiring poets. I have info from Maine Poets Society to hand out. Siiri and I went last weekend. Siiri had entered one of the contests and she won first place. Way to go, Siiri. Other happenings this past week. Dave and I got rambunctious and went to Hoot Night last week. We had a good time dancing up a storm. One song must have lasted

20 or 30 minutes. We enjoyed ourselves and were home by 11. That will have to be all this week. I went to the specialist, and succumbed to the expert's decision to have a cortisone shot, and now can only use one hand. They tell me it should subside soon, but for now... So have a good week, drive carefully and stay safe.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Feb. 28 at Stan Howe's on Broad Street. There will be a 6 p.m. soup or chowder and a 7 p.m. meeting.

Alex Hebert, son of Angie Haines, made the honors list for the sixth grade at Telstar Middle School.

Nina Mollicone visited her mother, Marilyn, in Augusta on Feb. 16.

Esther Wilson sold the Red Top Restaurant in Locke Mills, and it reopened on Feb. 25 as the Cinna-

mon Stick.
Spring is about 20 days away; the temps can't stay low too much longer. Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The Hanover Community Neighborhood Watch was Tuesday, Feb. 18. Those at-

tending discussed winter-related problems. Some asked about wild animals in the cold weather we were having at that time. It was reported that wild turkeys were not as numerous but a few came out in nice weather. Several reported deer tracks around but not much moose sign. One participant said a young bobcat was visiting with her domestic cats. The cold weather caused freeze ups and serious damage at several unattended properties. One basement was flooded with three feet of water and considerable water damage on the first floor when frozen pipes went undetected for an extended period. It was suggested that unattended

property should be checked regularly or at least a Winter Watchman device should be used. Watch for notice of the next Neighborhood Watch Meeting.

The major snowstorm along the East Coast left us with a whopping five inches. We've had enough small storms so that snowbanks are getting large and some corners are pretty "tight." It was suggested that drivers use caution around intersections and driveways because visibility is not always the best. Bob Fortin and his bucket loader pushed back the bankings around the Town Office. He also bucked snow back at several other places around town.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney
Carol Morton is going in the hospital on March 4 to have a knee replacement. Cards would be nice.

Last week one of our Andover residents, eight-year-old Shawn Kneeland, as you probably know by now, saved his house from what could have been a disastrous fire.

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I was at the checkout at the supermarket recently and decided to pass my waiting time by looking at one of the tabloids. I was a bit surprised to see that there are still Elvis sightings. The one I read about said he was spotted, in all places, Las Vegas. And he was posing as; you're going to love this, an Elvis impersonator.

Though he would be a bit of an aged Elvis, it would be a great cover. Who would guess that an Elvis impersonator would actually be Elvis? What a concept! But, what if it turned out that he really was still alive?

Don't be cruel and call me a crackpot; I've always been a doubter too. But some of the stuff I've read over the last few years has forced me to surrender my position just a little bit. For example, I read an article a few years ago that said that the FBI secretly opened the King of Rock 'n Roll's grave at Graceland and found nothing there. No coffin, no vault, no body, no blue suede shoes.

According to a Washington source, the FBI, plagued for many years with reports of Elvis sightings, decided to put to rest once and for all the rumors that the Elvis's death was a hoax. They didn't make their plans public knowledge for fear of upsetting the die-hard fans, but I guess what they exhumed was nothing but dirt from the famous gravesite. I guess they were all shook up.

I'm not sure why the FBI with all their intelligence believed they could keep such a startling discovery a secret. With approximately 670,000 fans a year visiting Graceland, didn't they think someone might wonder what was going on? Didn't they realize they would raise quite a bit of suspicion? They probably thought if they were going to go ahead and find out the

truth, it was now or never.

If there is any truth to this shocking news, and there must be for I can't imagine that the FBI would tell a lie, it poses a lot of questions.

Is Elvis alive? If he is, why did he disappear on August 16, 1977, leaving his fans crying, I want you, I need you, I love you? Has he lost weight? Is he lonesome tonight? Will the Elvis postage stamp be recalled and the letters returned to sender? How do Priscilla and Lisa Marie feel about this? Did he have a blue

I was a bit surprised to see that there are still Elvis sightings. The one I read about said he was spotted, in all places, Las Vegas.

Christmas without them? Will 20,000 Elvis impersonators be out of a job? Is he living at the Heartbreak Hotel? Will my velvet Elvis go down in value?

If the legend of Rock 'n Roll is in fact dead, that poses even more question.

Why do millions still mourn his passing? What became of his 30 pound sequin jumpsuits? What became of his teddy bear? Who gets the 15 million dollars a year that are made in Elvis royalties? Has he lost weight? Where is he buried if not at Graceland? Did the lonesome blue boy go to Rock 'n Roll heaven? Is he fast friends with Buddy Holly and the Big Bopper? Who is the hunk a hunk a burning love that has been sighted all over the country? Why can't America help falling in love with him? Will my velvet Elvis go up in value?

Since United States law require that a person must be dead for 10 years before their picture can be on a postage stamp and if it turns out that

Elvis really is alive, I can't help wondering if he would be arrested for fraud and end up doing the jail house rock.

If Elvis is still alive and living an anonymous life as an Elvis impersonator, I really can't blame him. It must have been a very difficult life trying to keep all those fans happy. Can you imagine what it would be like to have all of America and a good portion of the rest of the world stuck on you? I'm sure it's very hard to turn out hit song after hit song, do movie after movie and perform at sold out concert after sold out concert.

Let us not forget that the King came from a very poor and humble background where he had to fight like a tiger just to survive. In spite of his humble beginnings, Elvis Aaron Presley went on to change the course of rock and roll music and become a legend that will live forever.

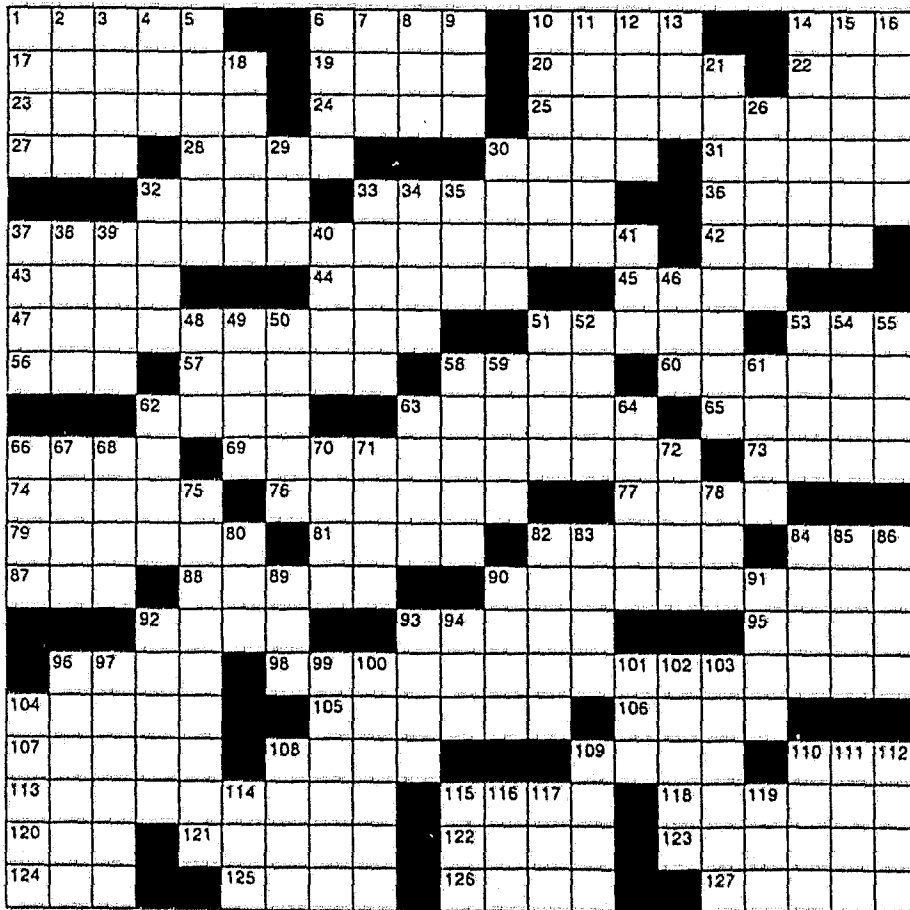
Somewhere along the line his lucky charm stopped working and Elvis became dependent on drugs and food. His fans wanted more and maybe he just didn't have anything left to give. I think I might want to live in obscurity too.

I also read not long ago that Elvis married a waitress from Biloxi, Mississippi and then I heard that they were living a quiet life in Wytopitlock, Maine. She is a waitress in a Dystart's truck stop and he is raising dogs and is known as the hound dog man. The story goes that he is living under the assumed name of Elmer Albert Peabody, (notice the initials?).

Dead or alive, the way I see it, Elvis must be smiling. He has his own postage stamp, velvet Elvises are on sale everywhere, the world still loves him tender and empty grave or not, 670,000 people will continue to go there and mourn a legend. Viva Las Vegas Elvis — You're still the King!

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Bmo bloke
 - 6 "Show" ('94 film)
 - 10 Ferber or O'Brien
 - 14 Hum bug?
 - 17 Buy back
 - 19 Tilt
 - 20 Approaches
 - 22 "Locka, FL
 - 23 "Luanda's land
 - 24 "fixe"
 - 25 Start of a remark
 - 27 Curly poker?
 - 28 Way out
 - 30 Actress
 - 31 Donizetti's "L'elisir"
 - 32 Tizzy
 - 33 French novelist
 - 35 Sell out
 - 37 Part 2 of remark
 - 42 Richard of "Love Me Tender"
 - 43 Wine valley
 - 44 Cabel wood
 - 45 Pack the freight
 - 47 Upset
 - 51 Panache
 - 53 Weldon or Wray
 - 56 Horatian creation
 - 57 Clamored
 - 58 Role for 80
 - 60 Ida of "High Sierra"
 - 62 Wear out the carpet
 - 63 Vaccaro or Lee
 - 65 Barbara's rank
 - 66 Holler
 - 69 Part 3 of remark
 - 73 Sausage segment
 - 74 Knock for — (astonish)
 - 76 Ran amok
 - 77 Dashboard feature
 - 79 Explosive mixture
 - 81 No pleasure trip
 - 82 Complains
 - 84 You can retire on it
 - 87 "Casualties of War"
 - 88 Pigeonhole
 - 90 Resilience
 - 92 Carpenter's tool
 - 93 Celebrations
 - 95 "Rule Britannia" composer
 - 96 Unadorned
 - 98 Part 4 of remark
 - 104 Mr. Hiss
 - 105 Paradiacal
 - 106 Romain de Tiroli
 - 107 Noy's instrument
 - 108 From the top
 - 109 Big rig
 - 110 Daily
 - 113 End of remark
 - 115 George of "Scarface"
 - 118 Journalist
 - 120 — Na Na
 - 121 Sharon of Israel
 - 122 Comrade
 - 123 Expire
 - 124 Shorten a skirt
 - 125 Valuable
 - 126 Linen
 - 127 Rhythm of life
 - DOWN
 - 1 Learn
 - 2 Paradoxical philosopher
 - 3 Maugham's "The Razor's —"
 - 4 Corporate VIP
 - 5 Actress Bonham Carter
 - 6 Pack it in
 - 7 Sturm — Drang
 - 8 "Graph" and Mrs.
 - 9 Caldwell or Atkins
 - 10 Don a uniform
 - 11 Want
 - 12 Astronauts' apcy.
 - 13 School subject
 - 14 Colombia's capital
 - 15 Screenwriter Nora
 - 16 Consumed
 - 18 Adage
 - 21 Percussion instrument
 - 25 PR concern
 - 28 Robert of "Quinty, M.E."
 - 30 "The Ghost and Mrs. —" ('47 film)
 - 32 Nab a gnat
 - 33 Haaped
 - 34 Funnymen
 - 35 Bo
 - 37 — Euro-pean
 - 38 "You — it"
 - 39 Chetres part
 - 40 Ming thing
 - 41 Pie — mode
 - 46 Feel
 - 47 Rib —
 - 48 Genetic info
 - 49 Aplece
 - 50 Daub
 - 51 Ward (off)
 - 52 New Jersey
 - 53 Pacific borough
 - 54 Shorty
 - 55 Michael of "Cabaret"
 - 58 Stream city
 - 59 Expect
 - 61 Dampier
 - 62 Conspire
 - 63 Eight bits
 - 64 Llama turf
 - 66 James of "Brian's"
 - 67 — malar
 - 68 Corn Bell soil
 - 70 Cote
 - 71 Skin feature
 - 72 Present
 - 75 Cartwright ranch
 - 78 "Just — thought"
 - 80 Ms. Taylor
 - 82 Monti
 - 83 Relaxation
 - 84 Logroll
 - 85 Sicilian smoker
 - 86 Stained
 - 89 Midding mark
 - 90 Mortlocks
 - 91 Rib —
 - 92 Amphitheater
 - 93 Expanded
 - 94 Whirl
 - 96 "Hail to thee, — spirit"
 - 97 Massachusetts
 - 99 Thin
 - 100 Swimmer
 - 101 Elfin
 - 102 Strong suit
 - 103 Foment
 - 104 Simian
 - 108 Saucy
 - 109 Charon's ryal
 - 110 Sheffield slammer
 - 111 Burden
 - 112 Granada fruit
 - 114 Rink legend
 - 115 Brit. liars
 - 116 Dryden's — for Love"
 - 117 Neighbor of Ga.
 - 119 Shiba — (Japanese dog)



Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Last week began with a couple canceled events due to the Monday/Tuesday snowstorm. It ended for us with a weekend spent in the Merry Manor Inn in South Portland. Despite the storm predicted for the weekend, Mona and I decided to go ahead with our planned Washington's Birthday celebration with the 40 & 8 (an offshoot of the American Legion). We spent Friday afternoon catching up on some shopping, filling the trunk and back seat of our little Honda in the process. The weekend was enjoyable, with lots of socializing and friendly needling of one another, all for the purpose of raising money for worthy charities.

We awoke on Sunday morning to about three inches of slush on the ground in Portland, and rain coming down steadily — rain that the TV weather forecasters said was going to become freezing rain. After a breakfast of one of those famous huge cinnamon rolls at the Governor's restaurant, we decided to head for home. The driving was messy, but we took it easy and made it home without incident about noon Sunday. Snuffy was thoroughly excited to greet us.

I got a couple nice letters from Alfred Lovejoy over the past few weeks. Alfred now lives in Traverse City, Mich., but he tells me he lived two years in the old house that used to be across the road from where I now live. I'm not sure which two years, but he said it "included getting snowed-in Christmas week, 1930." While living in Mason, Alfred became good friends with my older brother,



FIVE GENERATIONS GATHER
Five generations of Rodney and Kathleen Hanscom's family were present at the 2002 family Christmas gathering. Pictured are (back): Rodney and Christine Hanscom, great-grandparents; next: Rodney and Kathleen Hanscom, great-grandparents; front left, Denise Wally, holding her daughter, Krysten (fifth generation member), and Stephanie Bragdon, grandmother, holding daughter, Katie.
Photo by David Hanscom.

Rupert. He remembers the two of them learning to swim at "the falls" swimmin' hole.

Alfred relates many incidents which shed light on an era before TV, computers, snowmobiles, ATVs and few automobiles. For example, "We always got a kick out of seeing the old Road Roller coming up the hill where we lived, as we knew after the road froze, we would have some good sliding." Although, looking back, times were tougher without all the modern conveniences, people still found enjoyment in simpler recreations; I think they also got to know their neighbors much better and spent a lot more "quality time" with them, with such things as barn dances, summer picnics, corn husking "bees" and the like.

My thought for the week: "In a material world we easily forget that

life is lived from within, not from without." Susan Taylor, Editor (from a booklet, "Bits and Pieces")

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Congratulations to the Upton children who attained honor status this quarter. We are very proud of all our kids who, as I have mentioned before, rise very early in the morning and travel many miles on the school bus to Bethel. There are only eight school-age children in town. Five of the eight made honors. The others deserve an "A" for effort. They are as follows: High Honors: Jennifer Aldrich; Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Christina Bisson, Michelle Aron and Sarah Katavolos.

Last Saturday at 7 in the morning a beautiful red fox stopped outside the kitchen window. It stood on its hind legs to sniff the hanging suet ball. Its tail was at least 18 inches of fluff and her boots were black and vivid. It was a beauty. Three foxes are in the area. They visit

almost all the dooryards. Gene Wixom witnessed two males having a battle on his lawn in the moonlight. Obviously, the third fox is a lady (Foxy Lady).

Last week, we mentioned a bobcat at the schoolhouse. No one intended to harm the animal in any way but Mr. Bobcat entered Wilfred Lavallee's chicken coop and wiped out the whole flock. With permission, the cat was destroyed. We expect Wilfred's cholesterol to drop since the eggs are no longer available.

Carleton Eames, in Errol, also had a similar bobcat encounter. I understand that he went out to feed the chickens at noon and found it very quiet. Inside he was met by a very angry bobcat that had just killed over 50 chickens. It was a massacre. The offending bobcat also was "put down." Food must be scarce in the wild this winter. Foxes and bobcats have rarely been seen so close to the homes in the thirty years that we have lived in the North Country, although several families have raised barnyard animals.

The Cub Scouts from Littleton, Mass., spent the weekend at the "Lazy Loon Lodge." There were nine of them under the supervision

of Jim Wixom, who had his hands full. His son, Kevin, was one of the scouts. They all enjoyed skiing at Sunday River and snowmobiling on Lake Umbagog. Grandpappy Wixom did the cooking and gave instructions in "Cooperative Camp Life."

Mid-winter vacation is now over and Mother Nature provided beautiful weather with lots of snow for the kids' enjoyment.

Many of the roofs had to be cleared of snow last week, with rain predicted. Snow shovellers included Ed Bennett, Sam Grondin, Roger Lavallee, Dick Angevine, Diane Williamson, Grandson Cameron and all the other able-bodied folks in town. Like one old guy said, "It ain't easy living up here in the 'Boonies.'"

We finally had a Rose Breasted Nuthatch return to the feeder. The last one we saw was on Thanksgiving Day. Now that I think about it, I haven't seen a turkey around here since Thanksgiving. The Rose Breasted Nuthatch is the "Bird of the Week."

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

First, I want to offer our sincerest sympathy to the families of Beatrice Brown and

Sonny Cummings. Since both of them were family members of Owen and Debbie Brown, they got a double whammy. Debbie said she was in need of more hugs, so when you see her don't forget to give her a hug. I was able to attend the memorial service for Bea, which was very nice, but this is getting to be a habit since it was my third one in a month. I hope that people will stay nice and healthy. It is a habit I would love to kick. I will miss Bea's stories about her childhood and early years of adulthood. She was a walking history book, at least as far as this part of Maine was concerned, and she brought back memories I didn't know I had. I told her she should have written her memoirs, but she didn't think they would be interesting enough. I did. It is too bad we can't bottle up some of the more interesting parts of each year and bring them back whenever we would like. That time will never be here again and those memories go with the person we lose.

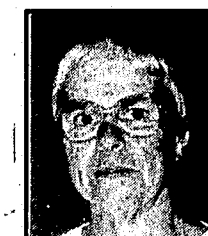
On a happier note, Pat Ryan, one of Ralph's friends, was able to

bring a load of Ralph's things down last weekend, and it was nice to see him again. He is very interesting to talk to. Right now (Friday, Feb 21) Ralph is back in Vermont and yesterday eight of his friends were able to help him pack up most of his things, and Ralph plans to hire a U-haul and bring everything down Saturday. Just where we are going to put it is still a mystery, but I guess we can manage somehow. Whether we will be able to get into the house is still up for grabs.

It certainly is nice to have a bit of warm (funny how warm is a relative term since we are hardly above the freezing mark) weather for a change. Not that I wish others bad luck or anything, but I am glad that the snowstorm that dumped so much snow on Boston and other parts of the Northeast stayed away from here. I am ready for spring although there is quite a bit of winter left, I am sure.

Lorene Cobb and June, sorry her last name has just slipped my mind, visited me on Thursday. It was nice to see Lorene out of the hospital and feeling much better. All of us had a nice visit.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School Fellowship at 8:55

a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is Patch the Pirate Club and prayer meeting.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 6, at the Town Conference Room for an 11:30 a.m. meeting and a potluck dinner. Please bring a salad, hot dish or dessert to share and your own place setting. After dinner there will be a silent auction. Please bring an item for that.

Donna, Tim and Ryan Reed called on Beatrice Farnum and the Hoyts on Saturday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mansfield Packard.

Joseph and Maggie Hoyt visited their dad, James Hoyt, Monday and Tuesday. Tuesday night they stayed with their grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt.

Bob Hoyt said the skiing is great at Mt. Abram.

Mrs. Nieberle says with all the

SHYLYN'S
Tanning Salon
& Fitness Center
New Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7am - 8pm
Saturday 8-2 • Closed Sunday
54 West Bethel Road ~ 824-7300

Boutique at 101
(603) 466-5811 101 Main St., Gorham NH

UP TO 70% OFF CUSTOM MADE WINDOW TREATMENTS
FREE SHOP AT HOME SERVICE!
Call and make an appointment. I'll come to your house and show you our custom made window treatments by Hunter Douglas, Graber, Symphony, and others... all at great discounts!
Alan Osborn - CUSTOM WINDOW TREATMENTS
1-800-218-8131 • 388-3177 • dreamwater.com/osfurniture

Loretta LaRoche
America's Foremost Stress-Relief Humorist
And Star Of PBS-TV In Her All New Show
"Life Is Short - Wear Your Party Pants!"
Fri, March 7th
At 8:00 PM
www.lorettalaroche.com
Live At Merrill Auditorium!
Buy Tickets thru Porttix at 20 Myrtle St, Portland, at www.porttix.com
or charge-by-phone at 207-842-0800

FEBRUARY SPECIALS!

Camel, Winston Salem Cartons \$30.99	10 Railroad Street Open 24 Hours Year Round	Big Apple Water 500 ml .79¢
Old Gold Cartons \$29.99	Route 2 5 am - Midnight 7 Days a Week	Nissen Giant Bread 22 oz \$1.49
Ben & Jerry Pints 2 for \$5	The BIG APPLE Food Stores	Budweiser Family 24 pack cans \$14.49
		Cheapest Milk & Eggs - All the Time!

ROLAND MONTMINY, DDS, PC
73 MAIN STREET
BERLIN, NH 03570
(603) 752-2424

We gladly accept new dental patients!

- Cosmetic dentistry
- Same day denture repairs
- Full upper or lower denture: \$629

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
All Patients and visitors (Emergency and non-emergency) enter Stephens Memorial Hospital through the Main Entrance.

Watch our progress as we grow to meet the needs of our community.

Western Maine Health
181 Main Street
Norway, ME 04268
(207) 743-5933
www.wmhcc.org

FEB 27 2003

cold and snow this winter makes for a good season for outdoor sports. She says on Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon is a soup and ski group at Sunday River Inn in Bethel. It is open to the public and you cross-country ski until noon and come in to enjoy a bowl of soup with the group. Sometimes there are four people, and other times over 10 people. The group leader is Ruth Feeney, sister of Nancy Willard. She is still seeing the five deer up Cushman Road and now there have been a moose and a flock of 30 wild turkeys.

James Rizzotti celebrated his 40th birthday with family and friends at Nancy and Matt Cushman's.

Nancy Cushman and Kim Thurlow went to Daytona for the races this past week. Bet the warmth of Florida felt good.

Valentine's Day was Diane and Tom Gaudreau's 21st wedding anniversary, but wonderful, also, is that Diane's parents, Roenell and Elizabeth Cummings, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary that day with family and friends at a party given to them by their children. The party was held at Staples Community Hall in Oxford.

Mrs. Nieberle says read Diane Motts Davidson's book called "Chopping Spree." It is about a caterer who has to solve crimes at the affairs she is catering. The book also contains recipes.

Dot Cushman and Mrs. Nieberle tried the new Chinese restaurant in Norway. It is called the Great Wall. Lunch was good and a reasonable price of \$4.50.

Dot Cushman had her two-year-old granddaughter, Cordella Inman, for the weekend. Cordella is Kristen (Cushman) and Hall Inman's daughter.

Nancy Willard tried the new restaurant in Bethel, Cho-Sun Place. It is very nice inside and their selection of food is also nice.

Linda Clifford, who owns the Scottish and Irish shop in Bethel, was featured on the New England TV show called "Chronicle." Her shop specializes in Scottish and Irish selections.

Congratulations to Violet Palmer on her engagement.

Mrs. Nieberle is amazed as cold and windy as it has been to travel Route 26 West Paris way, to see the elderly couple walking. They are all bundled up, arms looped together and walking stick in hand. They are very brave to endure the weather and walking on the side of Route 26.

A friend of Mrs. Nieberle has a son and daughter in the Marines stationed in Kuwait and she thought it would be interesting to let people know some of the things these two Marines have written home. They arrived in a sandstorm. They couldn't believe how much sand was swirling and pelting down. They have to watch out for another enemy, a six-inch poisonous spider. Besides missing family and friends, they miss junk food. It can be very hot there during the day and cold at night. Maybe if anyone local is over there, the kids from Woodstock School could send them a letter. Maybe our prayers will help this world be a better place.

The Woodstock Extension Group met at Barbara Hathaway's for a meeting on New Zealand on



Wednesday. A video was shown and a dinner enjoyed by the six members attending.

The Historical Society regrets the passing of Mansfield Packard. Curator Larry Billings has given the society a souvenir cup of Boston. The society has superb collections. They represent the New England region especially well. The society is an all-volunteer organization, so be appreciative of what they do. Curator Larry gave the society a rare piece of blown art glass. The society meets on March 8 at the Town Conference Room. The program is more of the "Midwife's Tale."

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Kudos to the following students who made the honor roll at the following schools. WES:

Desiree Cox; TMS: Bailey Davis, Kevin Gallagher and Caitlin Shimamura; THS: Alexis Grover and Danny Morgan. Dylan Poland had perfect attendance at WES. Good work all.

Penny York and Christopher G. Thorman of Center Lovell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl named Shelby Anne Thorman. Shelby was born on Valentine's Day. Grandparents are Neal and Carol Hall of Phippsburg and Irving York of Bethel. Shelby has a brother, Maxwell.

Joe Pete and Laurene Appleby came by for a visit one afternoon this past week.

Kellie Record baby-sat her grandson, Zack, Saturday night while his parents, Phil and Sarah Lynch, went bowling with Jessie Hart and Kyle Komulainen.

Peggy Roberts called me and we chatted for almost an hour. Peggy lived with our family, when she was a young girl, for several years. It's always nice to talk with her.

We sure lucked out on this last

snowstorm, at least compared to other states.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that you should weigh the faults of your friends on the same scale you use for yourself."

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
The children have been having vacation from school this week, so have been having a

good time sliding.

Jason and Spencer Curtis came up from Norway and joined their cousins, Akayla, Felecia, William and young Albert Curtis. It's nice for cousins to get together and do things.

Travis Smith of Oxford visited his grandparents, Carl and Betty Curtis.

Brad Payne joined some of his friends and went up to Presque Isle Saturday to go snowmobiling, but it was so cold they didn't get out much. They came home Tuesday.

David, Sally and Mary Holt from Norway and Ann Payne visited their parents, Leonas and Faye Holt.

David and Ann watched the Daytona 500 race.

Ann Payne went down to see her Aunt Colista at South Paris and also her mother-in-law, Cora Payne, at her home in Norway on Wednesday.

Saturday, Albert and Marie Curtis and I went down to Freeport to see my daughters and families, Colista and Steve Cogswell and Lillian and Glenn Strait. We also went to a baby shower for a granddaughter. We all had a good time.

Fred Curtis and William Curtis called on me one day.

Carl Curtis came up for coffee with me.

That's it for this week. Have a safe and warm week.

1-800-9BC-NEWS

A Phone Call Away

West Paris



by Bertha Deffas
Here is a "Heads up" for West Paris voters — our Town Meeting will be held Saturday,

March 1, at 9 a.m. at the Agnes L. Gray School Gymnasium. It is vitally important to go and fight to retain our elementary school — the Agnes L. Gray School and Gymnasium. We cannot sit back on our "laurels" and do nothing. We must dig in our heels and fight mightily. Our children need and deserve a good quality education and it should be in our own town, not to have to ride an hour or more before and after school as our middle school and high school students do. Please come support our school.

We also need to put a new roof on our library building so it won't leak. We should fix what we have and not take on a huge new financial obligation when our state and federal governments are billions of dollars in debt and more of our school expenses and aid to the disabled and AFDC will come out of our pockets — higher taxes for us all.

There will be no West Paris Senior Citizens meeting for March. We will see you all in April.

West Paris Grange 298 will meet on Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. for their St. Patrick's program. Please wear green.

Franklin Grange 124, Main Street, Bryant Pond, will convene

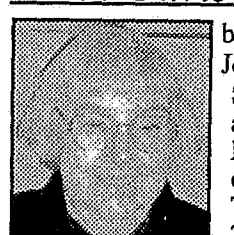
GRAY-CABEY FAMILY ENSEMBLE

On Friday, March 7, the Gray-Cabey Family Ensemble will be the featured artist in the Mahoosuc Arts Council's Meet the Artists series. The series highlights the life stories and work of selected artists living and working in Oxford County and is funded in part by the Maine Community Foundation. The Gray-Cabey Family Ensemble was formed a little over two years ago. Since that time the family ensemble has performed in several venues and in various capacities throughout New England as well as in Jamaica.

Shawn, violinist and director, has played the piano since he was six years old, taking his first musical tour to Russia when he was 9 years of age. Whitney Gray, pianist, has the honor of being mother, teacher, manager and taskmaster to members of the ensemble. Nicholas Gray-Thompson, violist, is 15 years old and is a home-schooled sophomore this year. Zachary Gray-Thompson, cellist, is 13 years old and in the seventh grade. He also pursues his academic studies at home. Bryanna Gray-Thompson is the ensemble's 2nd violinist. She is 11 years old and a home-schooled fifth-grader. Noah Gray-Cabey, pianist, has just reached his sixth birthday. He is home schooled and at the second grade level in his academic studies.

Future featured artists in the Meet the Artist series will be Debi Irons, improvisational dance with Tom Zicarelli, saxophonist, April 4 and Joe Perham, Maine humor and storytelling on May 2. All programs take place from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Trustee's Auditorium of the new McLaughlin Science Center on the Gould Academy campus. Audience members will get a chance to further meet with the artists at the receptions following each program. Seating is limited to 50 and reservations are strongly recommended. Admission per event is \$5 adults, \$2 students. For more information, please contact the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
Sun and warmth at last — at least for a few days.

Thursday, Feb. 27, the Cabin Fever Countdown will have Journal Writing as its activity. All are welcome and there is no charge. The luncheon, from noon to 1 p.m., will be pea soup and chili beans, sandwiches, desserts and beverage for \$4.

Randy Chase has been named to the President's List at the University of New Hampshire in Berlin, N.H., where he is studying culinary arts.

The guest speaker at the Universalist Church on March 2 will be Shirley Miller from the South Paris U.U. Church.

Rick and Linda Chase have been entertaining their grandchildren, Nicolas, Gabe and Luke, giving the parents, Ricky and Melissa Chase, time to enjoy their newest addition, Aleena Chase.

Buffy spends his time following the sunspots on the rugs. Also the bare spots of pavement in front of the garage door keep him warm while waiting to come in to the house.

Please note that the writer of this

THINK ABOUT OUR FUTURE ENVIRONMENT
RECYCLE NOW

15 Years of Business!
1988-2003

The Best in "Homemade" (not home baked) foods

Breaux's Pizza & Subs
Rt. 2 ~ Bethel ~ 824-3192
Eat-In Take-Out

The Best in "Take-Out" foods

The Best "Homemade" Soups & Chowdahs

"WE DELIVER"

15 Years of Business!
1988-2003

The Best "Buy" in Daily Specials

MOTHERS
Restaurant
43 Main Street ~ Bethel, Maine ~ 824-2589
Relaxed, Casual & Comfortable
PRIME RIB every Thursday Night
LUNCH DINNER, Monday - Saturday

The Briar Lea INN & Restaurant
Dinner Wednesday - Saturday Starting at 5pm
Breakfast Saturday & Sunday Starting at 7am
824-4717 • Route 2, Bethel

Libby's BISTRO
603-466-5330
111 Main Street
Gorham, NH

Food. It happens here.
Now Serving our Holiday Menu!
Delicious Gift Certificates Available by Mail
Serving nightly Wednesday to Saturday

CASABLANCA CINEMA 4 AT BETHEL STATION
Movie Schedule Starting Friday, February 28
Attention Independent Art Film Fans
Starts Friday Antwone Fisher (PG-13)
Matinees Sat., Sun. & Mon 1 & 3:30 • Nightly 6:30 & 9:00
The Life of David Gale (R)
Matinees Sat., Sun. & Mon 1 & 3:30 • Nightly 6:30 & 9:00
Daredevil (PG-13)
Matinees Sat., Sun. & Mon 1 & 3:30 • Nightly 6:45 & 9:00
Junglebook 2 (G)
Matinees Sat., Sun. & Mon 12:30, 2:15 & 4:00 • Nightly 6:45 & 9:00
UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS
Chicago - March 7 ~ The Hours ~ About Schmidt ~ The Pianist
The Hunted ~ Dreamcatcher ~ The Core
207-824-8248 on Cross Street in Bethel Station • Email: movies@megalink.net

RESTAURANT • BREWERY • PUB
Serving... Freshly Brewed Ales • Great Food & Good Times.
Friday, February 28 • 9:30pm
LOYEWHIP
Original Rock
Saturday, March 1 • 9:30pm
LOYEWHIP
Original Rock
\$1.50 Drafts Wednesdays 7-11 pm
SUNDAY RIVER MAINE BREWING CO.
OPEN DAILY at 11:30 am
Thursday's MUG CLUB NITE
US Route 2 • Sunday River Rd
Bethel, Maine • 207-824-4ALE

Liam's Restaurant & Jack's Pub
Featuring
Fresh Soups & Salads ~ Great Appetizers ~ Pizzas
Grinders ~ Sandwiches ~ Steaks ~ Seafood ~ Chicken ~ Pasta
Prime Rib Served Thursday - Saturday • Daily Specials
\$1 Bud Drafts all day, every day
Serving Food til Late
Bring the family and enjoy a relaxing night out.
OPEN Daily at 11:30am - 1am
Take-Out Available
(207) 824-6755 • 96 Sunday River Rd

Pio's PIZZA
MORE THAN JUST PIZZA
Something New for You!
The Breadless Sandwich
Baked Ruebin Served with Salad \$5.50
Baked Shaved Steak and Cheese Served with Salad \$5.50 (add onions, green peppers, or mushrooms for .25¢ each)
Bacon Cheesburger Served with Salad \$5.25
Look for our new sandwich of the week!
Wednesday
All you can eat pasta served with salad, 1 meatball & roll with 1st order \$5.25
Dine In or Take-Out ~ 824-3637 ~ Located Across From Rite Aid

column is spending a few days in Stephens Memorial Hospital recovering from the effects of influenza.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, Diane Mitchell and Evelyn Bodemer shared with us two upcoming American Cancer Society events.

Evelyn, the region chair from Andover, informed us about Daffodil Days—Help Fight Cancer this March 25 to 28. On the 27th, Bethel co-chairs, Barbara Douglass and Connie Thurston, will be selling bouquets at the Bethel Foodliner. It's \$6 for a bouquet of 10. Pre-orders are being taken before March 7. A couple of daffodil care tips include: cut them, do not give them plant food, and put them in the refrigerator at night.

Cancer Society North Oxford president, Diane Mitchell, described their signature event, Relay For Life. Like Evelyn, Diane has lost family members to cancer; in fact, her family has lost 21 members.

The Relay for Life is a celebration of survivorship, hope for those being treated, and a huge sleeper. This is a community owned and driven event that raised \$43,000 last year for the American Cancer Society programs. Over 40 percent of the funds go to research and the remainder goes to education, advocacy, and service.

This event, in Rumford, will be May 30 and 31 at Hosmer Field. It is 18 hours of fun for a great cause. Teams of eight, 12, or more people take turns walking around the track for 18 hours. There is a luminaria ceremony to help light the way and honor loved ones with the disease and survivors kickoff the relay by walking the first lap. FMI, call 364-



LOCKS OF LOVE IN LOCKE MILLS
Nicena Walker, 9, of East Bethel, had 10 inches cut off her hair last week to donate to the Locks of Love Foundation in Florida. The hair is used to make wigs for children suffering from cancer. Here, Debbie Brown of His and Her Place in Locke Mills does the cutting as Nicena watches in the mirror. The youngster had never had her hair cut before in her life.

and proudly showing you their newly renovated space. Refreshments will be offered, in addition to a welcome invitation to bring your bathing suit and enjoy a swim in their pool, a dip in the hot tub or a refreshing sauna.

Many thanks to the Bethel Inn and Country Club for hosting our Community Networking Breakfast this month. The March breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, the 19th, location to be announced. If you would like to get on the e-mail list to receive the notices and agenda for this event, please either call the office at 824-2282 or e-mail us at info@bethelmaine.com

The chamber office has been contacted by the Telstar High School guidance office to inform us that there are 136 juniors and seniors that will be seeking career exploration and community service projects in the month of March. If you would be willing to host a student either in a job shadowing or service capacity, please call the guidance office at 824-2136.

From the Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 11. Telstar Educational Assistance Award is available to any Telstar graduating junior or senior who has either a parent or grandparent who graduated from Telstar. This award form is available in the guidance office at the school. Any student who thinks he/she might qualify for this award, please apply. There is a deadline, so don't wait too long.

Alumni members are still trying to plan reunions for this coming summer. Class of '73, Alice Deegan (665-2020) and Deven Andrews (527-2375) are working on their class reunion, but would like some input and help. They would appreciate some ideas from other classmates as to what they would like. Other classes that need people to jump on the bandwagon and help get the ball rolling for

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Most of us regularly travel Route 26 back and forth to points south and, in so doing, we have passed the Mollycodd Motel many times. Have you ever wondered what their pool looks like or who the individuals are who own the business? Well, all are welcomed to attend the March Business after Hours at that lovely facility. Thursday, March 20, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., owners Tim and Fran Buck will be looking forward to meeting you

8358. Congratulations to Bob Laux. He is District 7780's 2005/2006 District Governor designee. What is a Rotary district governor? It is the single officer of Rotary International in the geographic area called a Rotary district, which in our district, 7780, includes 40 clubs. These 40 clubs extend from Rumford to the coast of Maine and into southern New Hampshire. A district governor has been extensively trained and provides "quality control" for their clubs. They are responsible for maintaining high performance with the clubs of their district.

A district governor is a very experienced Rotarian who generously devotes a year to this volunteer task

of leadership. He performs a host of specific duties to assure that the quality of Rotary does not falter in the district, and is responsible to promote and implement all programs and activities of the Rotary International president and the RI Board of Directors. A district governor is truly a promise example of Service About Self performing a labor of love.

Continuing Series, Polio Eradication — Fulfilling Our Promise. Tremendous progress has been made in the eradication of polio in all parts of the world and the program is progressing successfully. The Americas, Western Pacific (including China), and European regions of WHO are free of indigenous world polio virus. In the first

13 years since the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was launched in 1988, some two-billion children were immunized (including over 150 million in a single day in India), the number of cases was reduced by more than 99 percent and the number of polio-infected countries has dropped from 125 to 10. The year 2001 saw the immunization of 550 million children — more than 75 percent of all children on earth under the age of five. Thanks to the polio eradication initiative, more than four million children who otherwise would have been paralyzed are now walking and playing normally.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

7:30 AM
Tuesdays at
The Bethel Inn
on the
Common, Bethel

New! U.S. Cellular Agent
Computer Solutions of Maine
For All Your Hardware & Software Needs!
133 Vernon St., Bethel, ME 04217
computersolutionsofmaine.com
(207) 824-7351

BETHEL FAMILY DENTISTRY
John R. Mason, D.D.S.
P.O. Box 570
44 North Road
Bethel, Maine 04217
(207) 824-3378
Monday
11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Tuesday
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Closed Wednesday
Thursday & Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

JOTUL
QUALITY STOVES
Wood • Gas • Pellet
• Deliveries • Installations
• Service
FIREPLACE TECHNOLOGIES
2287 Riverside Drive
In Tax-Free Berlin NH
(603) 752-4394

LOCKE MILLS
American Legion Post 68

Gore Road, Locke Mills • 875-2375

\$ BINGO \$

Great Selection of Pull Tabs
Winner Takes All
State Limit Paid Out

Every Wed. & Friday 6pm
Sealed Ticket Early Birds
Doors Open at 4 pm

875-2375
824-3785

~ Hall Rentals Available ~

THERE'S NO WAY TO GET YOUR REFUND ANY FASTER

When you have a refund coming, soon is never soon enough. Get it back fast when you **PERIOD.** file electronically. To learn more call 1-800-HRBLOCK or visit www.hrblock.com

H&R BLOCK
Just plain smart.

42 Main Street • South Paris, ME 04281
207-743-6923
at the same location for over 30 years!

Cub Cadet
BREAKING
NEW GROUND.



Series 7000 Tractors

- 25 HP commercial gasoline engines deliver the highest horsepower in their class
- Patent-pending hydrostatic transmission with single-pedal foot control
- Cast-iron transmission housing
- PosiTrak™ On-Demand 4WD (Model 7254 only)
- Standard rear and mid-mount PTO
- Patent-pending fully welded steel frame
- Category 1, 3-point hitch

\$9999

Optional loader, backhoe and mowing deck attachments available

J & K Sporting Goods
112 Bethel Road, Route 26
West Paris
(207) 674-3188 or 539-4425

Cub Cadet
www.cubcadet.com

Ripley & Fletcher

L. P. Gas Sales & Service

- Bulk & Cylinder Delivery
- 24 - hour Emergency Delivery Service

Your Local Home Town
L.P. Gas Supplier

59 Mayville Rd • Bethel

824-2142 • 1-800-801-6873



Patient # 86314 Age 19

PROOF THAT A TAN NEVER FADES

A special ultraviolet light treatment is possible to give the skin a deep tan that lasts for weeks. This is a safe and effective way to get a tan without the harmful effects of tanning beds. The treatment is done in a clinical setting and is supervised by a dermatologist. The results are long-lasting and natural-looking. For more information, call (207) 824-2142.

F
E
B

2
7

2
0
0
3

reunions are: 1978 (25 years), 1983 (20 years), 1988 (15 years), 1993 (10 years), and 1998 (five years). Anyone interested in sharing information for any of these reunions years, please come to the next monthly alumni meeting on Tuesday, March 11, at the Telstar Conference Room (across from the guidance office) at 6:30 p.m.

From the Whitman Memorial Library

Mary Jane Newell of Oxford will be the guest speaker at Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond on Thursday, March 13 at 10 a.m. She is a writer of short stories and has also published a short novel, "Gabby." She is a local person, the daughter of Lucille Robbins and is a graduate of Woodstock High School.

Ms. Newell will be talking about and sharing her writings with us. This program is open to the public at no charge. Please join us.

From the Oxford County Republicans

U. S. Senator Olympia J. Snowe (R-Maine) was the featured speaker at the annual Lincoln Day Dinner held, Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Bethel Inn in Bethel. Currently in her second term in the U.S. Senate, Snowe is a nationally recognized figure, who speaks her mind on a number of leading issues facing the nation. The first Greek-American woman elected to Congress in 1978 and also the first woman to serve in both houses of a state legislature and of the U.S. Congress, she began her remarks by reminding her audience of the challenges that Lincoln faced in his era and the monumental ones we face in our time. Snowe cited the fact that

"America has entrusted Republicans with the awesome responsibility of leading in both the White House and both houses of Congress for the first time in half a century." And she added, "Now we have to govern."

The senator observed that the lesson "we can take away from the last election [is] that the American people trust our president — and that they trust Republicans to solve our most pressing problems." She repeated the observation that "50 percent of Americans think Republicans have a clear plan for solving [the Nation's] problems."

Snowe expressed her regrets at the loss of the Columbia Shuttle, but expressed the view that the best way to honor those lost is to continue the journey into space once it is determined what went wrong and steps are taken to see that this situation is prevented from happening again.

The senator saluted the passage of FY-03 budget while reminding those attending the dinner who was in charge in the Senate last year.

She repeated her support for prescription drug coverage and added, "I'm going to keep leading the fight to make sure it does happen this year."

On the question disarming Saddam Hussein, she pointed to the dangers the Iraqi dictator presents in his attempt to conceal biological, chemical and nuclear weapons. She quoted Secretary of State Colin Powell's recent speech detailing the evidence and the connections with terrorist organizations based in Iraq. She continued, "The bottom line is, with all I've heard and the high-level briefings I had, I believe Hussein can no longer be contained and confined to Iraq." Finally she said, "The world must disarm Saddam Hussein now, when the development of his capability is imminent — not waiting until it is imminent he is about to strike."

Toward the end of her remarks, the senator focused on the economy declaring "that we need to have an overall tax burden and specific tax policies that will make Maine com-



JODREY WELCOMES SNOWE
State Rep. Arlan Jodrey of Bethel welcomes U.S. Senator Olympia Snowe to the annual Oxford County Republicans Lincoln Day Dinner. The dinner was held on Feb. 15 at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Snowe was the featured speaker at the event.

petitive with other states." She added, "I am not sure what will happen first — that certain people will finally realize we can't compete and have the highest taxes, or the Red Sox will win the World Series!"

The senator announced that she was introducing legislation to allow small businesses "to pool their purchasing resources in order to make healthcare benefits more affordable." She continued, "It's that critical and I can promise you it will continue to be my top priority."

The annual event began with a social hour featuring music by Ginny Noble, pianist of Otisfield. Dinner was a buffet featuring roast beef and sole roulade. A special birthday cake made by Diane Mitchell was presented to Senator Snowe, who has a February birthday, and enjoyed by all in attendance. Following the senator's remarks, Oxford County chairman Paul Billings introduced current officeholders in attendance: state Sen. Richard Bennett of Norway, state Reps Ted Heidrich of Oxford, Arlan Jodrey of Bethel, Randy

Hotham of Dixfield, and Savin Millet of Waterford, County Sheriff Lloyd Herrick, and Register of Probate Tom Winsor. Letters from President George W. Bush and Senator Susan Collins were read. David Kimball of Rumford entertained with some samples of Maine humor and Rob Cameron served as auctioneer for the event. The event closed with the singing of "God Bless America." Much appreciation is expressed to all who worked to make the event such a success and to all those who donated goods and services to the raffle and auction.

From TOPS

If you are determined to lose some pounds before summer, TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) may be just the thing for you. Our group meets every Wednesday evening, with a weigh-in between 5:30 and 6 p.m. and a meeting with programs and member support from 6 to 6:30 p.m. We won't tell you what you can or can't eat. The

group is there for support as you try to cut back on calories and get some exercise. Everyone is welcome to stop by for a visit.

Meetings are held at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26 (across from Telstar High School) in the old part of the building. Feel free to call JoAnn at 824-3288 for more information. If no one is home, please leave a number and a short message and your call will be returned.

From the Rumford Community Concert Association

The Rumford Community Concert Association is pleased to present the third and last concert of the 2002-2003 series. Elisabeth von Trapp of the famous von Trapp

family (her father was a member of the world-renowned Trapp Family Singers) will be appearing at Muskie Auditorium on Sunday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

A unique combination of the ethereal and earthy, Elisabeth's voice has been nurtured by a rich tradition of folk, classical and pop music. Her voice has been described as "hauntingly clear, tender and romantic." Her voice moves easily from a whisper to a full-throated cry enchanting audiences with each performance.

Her concert programs cover a wide stylistic range. With seamless ease, Elisabeth applies her lustrous voice to the music of Gregorian chant, Richard Rodgers, country and contemporary folk. She has come to be identified as much as an art song singer as a folk singer and has also begun to make a mark with her original compositions. While her albums have featured soothing, ultra-melodic arrangements, her lyrics have lately reflected her interest in the writings of Shakespeare and Robert Frost.

A representative of the Rumford Community Concert Association will be available at this concert to assist anyone who would like information on how to join. Memberships are \$35 for adults, seniors \$30, \$10 for students, and family memberships are \$75.

From the White Mountain National Forest

The U.S. Forest Service invites you to join Ranger Matt Schomburg of the White Mountain National Forest on his final snowshoe nature hike of the season, Saturday, March 1 at 1 p.m. This guided hike will start at the Androscoggin Ranger Station on Route 16, three miles south of Gorham, and will

CONTINUED ON PAGE 15

YOUR Teen and Alcohol Do YOU Really Know?

FREE Maine Parents' Kit to help keep your teen safe

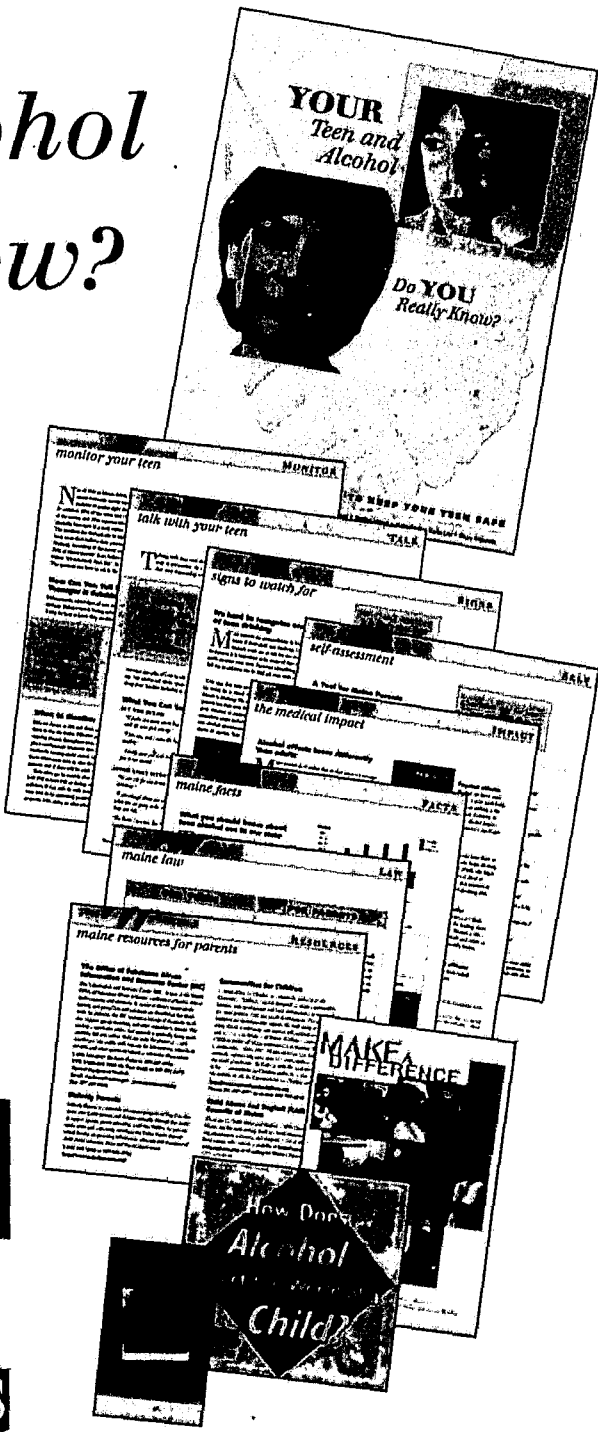
The Maine Office of Substance Abuse has created a free guide to help Maine parents monitor and prevent alcohol use by their teen. Topics include:

- Monitor Your Teen** — parenting strategies for prevention
- Signs To Watch For** — recognize signs of teen drinking
- Maine Facts** — teen alcohol use in Maine
- Talk With Your Teen** — how to listen and talk with your teen
- The Medical Impact** — why delaying drinking is important
- Maine Resources for Parents** — where you can find help
- Maine Law** — facts about Maine's underage drinking laws
- Community Involvement** — how you can fight underage drinking
- Self-assessment** — what messages do you send to your teen about alcohol

Get your FREE Maine Parents' Kit Today
Download at www.MaineParents.net or call 800-499-0027

OSA MAINE OFFICE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Providing Leadership in Substance Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment

BDS



BROOKS BROS., INC.

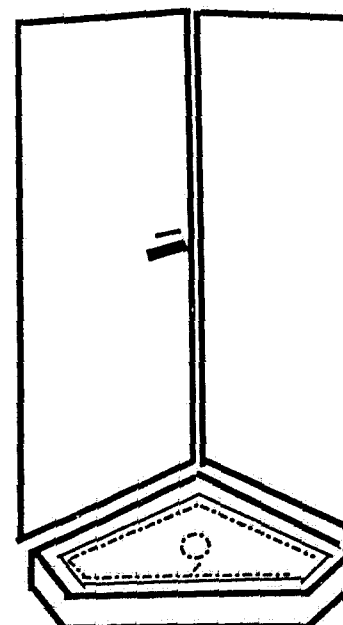
HARDWARE • PLUMBING & HEATING • FUEL OIL

MAIN ST. • BETHEL
824-2158

OPEN: Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Quality Products - Quality Service Since 1918

Display For Sale!

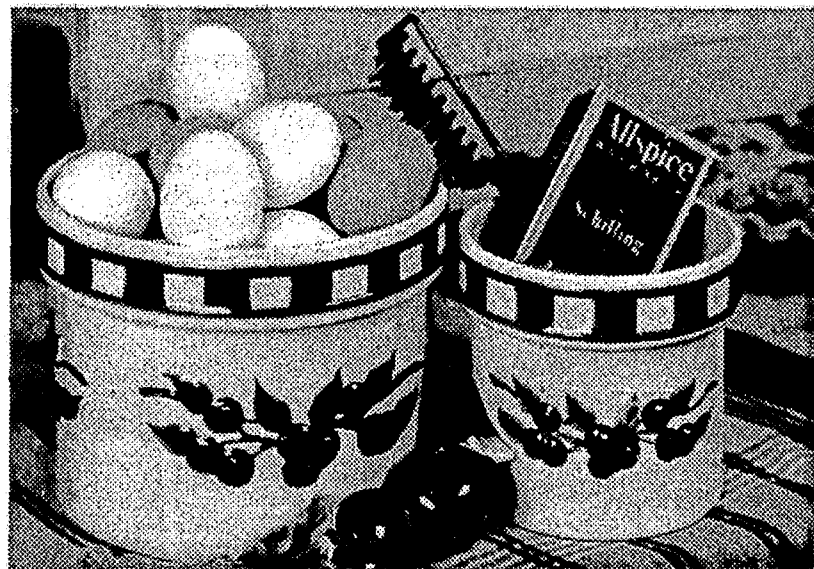


Due to an upcoming showroom renovation, we are offering a Corian Neo-Angle Shower Wall Kit with an aquaglass 36" shower base.

Retail Price \$1,839
Sale Price \$369

Call for an appointment

WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. BUILDING MATERIALS
BETHEL, MAINE 824-2139
1-800-858-2139



Cherry Jubilee Crocks \$17.95 set

Cherry Jubilee just in... for Spring!

The Bethel Citizen
207-824-2444 • 19 Main Street, Bethel
(next to Northeast Bank)



Cherry Jubilee Tea for One \$14.95 set

FEB

27

2003

Sports

High School Boys' Skiing

Class A State Championship Overall Results: Mt. Blue 108, Telstar 161, Edward Little 214, Leavitt 267, Oxford Hills 278, Cheverus no score, Marshwood NS, Skowhegan NS, Lewiston NS.

Results by discipline:

Cross Country

Class A State Championship 5k classical at Black Mt.; Feb. 22: Mt. Blue 33, Edward Little 44, Leavitt 51, Telstar 56, Oxford Hills 56, Deering 107, Lewiston 140—Telstar's John Reuter (14:38) was the individual Class A champion. Other Telstar finishers: 7. Brian Zinchuk (15:24); 19. Fred Bailey (16:34); 30. Peter Poor (18:01); 35. Clay Smith (20:31).

Class A State Championship 5k freestyle at Black Mt.; Feb. 20: Mt. Blue 24, Telstar 37, Leavitt 54, Oxford Hills 61, Edward Little 64, Deering 115, Lewiston 139—Telstar's Fred Bailey placed second (13:52) behind winner Wes Hines (13:49) of Mt. Blue. Other Telstar finishers: 4. Brian Zinchuk (14:06); 5. John Reuter (14:09); 26. Peter Poor (16:18); 34. Ben Shimamura (17:22); 37. Andy Aloisio (18:58).

Alpine

Class A State Championship slalom at Sunday River; Feb. 21: Mt. Blue 51, Telstar 71, Edward Little 106, Oxford Hills 161, Leavitt 162, Cheverus 177, Marshwood 263, Skowhegan 266—Telstar's Travis Brooks placed second (1:07.94) was the individual Class A champion. Other Telstar finishers: 4. Adam Largess (1:10.55); 13. Jake Largess (1:14.55); 17. Steve Scotti (1:16.68); 22. Mike Brown (1:18.99); 25. Dan Morgan (1:21.00).

Class A State Championship giant slalom at Sunday River; Feb. 20: Mt. Blue 29, Telstar 36, Edward Little 54, Oxford Hills 60, Cheverus 79, Leavitt 102, Skowhegan 110, Marshwood 144—Telstar's Travis Brooks placed second (1:31.13) behind winner Luke Lemanski of Cheverus (1:29.98). Other Telstar finishers: 4. Jake Largess (1:32.33); 9. Adam Largess (1:34.36); 21. Steve Scotti (1:38.58); 24. Mark Hodgkin (1:39.97); 37. Mike Brown (1:44.04).

High School Girls' Skiing

Class A State Championship Overall Results: Leavitt 132, Edward Little 160, Mt. Blue 218, Telstar 272, Oxford Hills 312, Cheverus no score, Marshwood NS, Skowhegan NS, Lewiston- NS.

Results by discipline:

Cross Country

Class A State Championship 5k classical at Black Mt.; Feb. 22: Leavitt 21, Edward Little 32, Mt. Blue 40, Telstar 64, Oxford Hills 83, Lewiston 142—Telstar's Sarah Gamble (18:13) was the top Telstar finisher in seventh place behind winner Callie Douglass (17:37) of Mt. Blue. Other Telstar finishers: 13. Heather Zimmerman (19:03); 21. Kayla Mills (20:52); 23. Danna Wilson (21:20); 26. Megan Bailey (21:55); 31. Laura Bolstridge (24:54).

Class A State Championship 5k freestyle at Black Mt.; Feb. 20: Leavitt 24, Edward Little 37, Mt. Blue 41, Telstar 56, Oxford Hills 83, Lewiston 146—Telstar's Heather Zimmerman (16:06) was the individual Class A champion. Other Telstar finishers: 7. Sarah Gamble (17:27); 23. Danna Wilson (19:43); 25. Megan Bailey (20:20); 28. Kayla Mills (21:03); 31. Laura Bolstridge (21:03).

Alpine

Class A State Championship giant slalom at Sunday River; Feb. 20: Telstar's Justine Carver (1:24.86) was the top Telstar finisher in 11th behind winner Gretchen Conn (1:13.68) of Leavitt. Other Telstar finishers: 17. Jesse Adams (1:30.86); 19. Jessica James (1:33.17); 21. Riley Gilbert (1:35.04).

Class A State Championship slalom at Sunday River; Feb. 20: Leavitt 51, Edward Little 51, Oxford Hills 59, Marshwood 76, Mt. Blue 78, Telstar 84, Cheverus 99, Skowhegan 105—Justine Carver (1:44.72) was the top Telstar finisher in seventh place behind winner Joanna Debie of Oxford Hills (1:40.55). Other Telstar finishers: 17. Jesse Adams (1:54.30); 20. Jessica James (1:55.07); 40. Riley Gilbert (2:05.19); 42. Hannah Smith (2:20.91).

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

TMS wins Andy Caron Tournament:

Telstar 27, Groveton 23—For the second year in row Telstar has won the Girls A division. In the championship game, Bailey Davis had the hot hand, scoring 17 points, including three 3 pointers. Other scorers: Josie Reiss 6; April Boldstridge 2; Vicki Rice 2. "Groveton kept playing hard, but our girls did what needed to be done," said coach Brian Mills. "Great tournament, girls!"

Telstar 24 Cold Brook 10—Telstar took control of the second game early with a half court trap that created a lot of turn overs. Scorers: Josie Reiss 10; Abby Hutchins 6; Vicki Rice 4; Bailey Davis, Christi Carver and Kara Thurlow, 2 points each. "A great team effort," said coach Brian Mills.

Telstar 20, Berlin 12—Telstar played exceptional defense on their way to their first win in the Andy Caron Tournament. Scoring: Megan Smith 6; Josie Reiss 6; Bailey Davis 8.

USSA Alpine Skiing

MARA slalom championships at Mt. Abram; Feb. 23—Local finishers: 1. Zeke Davison (1:12.85); 2. Thomson Riley (1:13.45); 4. Spencer Cowin (1:14.15); 6. Ben Morrill (1:15.55); 7. Leo Menard (1:16.00); 11. Brock Lorentzon (1:18.03); 15. Jay Aloisio (1:19.57); 19. Jake Largess (1:20.55); 21. Anthony Liberti (1:21.66); 23. Brendan Forbes (1:22.21); 26. Bill Murphy (1:24.06); 28. Adam Largess (1:24.77).



TOPS IN SLALOM—Telstar's Travis Brooks won the individual slalom title in the Class A state championships at Sunday River last week. He also placed second in the giant slalom. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF MARCH 3

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Chili con carne and beans/crackers, assorted fruit, choice of: chicken pattie, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham, mashed potato, sliced carrots, bread/butter, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, choice of: hot dog/bun, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, assorted fruit juice, choice of: chicken pattie, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, steamed broccoli, chocolate chip cookie, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Chili con carne and beans/crackers/assorted fruit juice, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham, mashed potato, sliced carrots, bread/butter, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, garden peas, assorted fruit juice, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, steamed broccoli, chocolate chip cookie, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Ravioli, green beans, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken patty/bun, pretzels, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Fish nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Early release — Pbj sandwich, yogurt, corn chips, fruit, milk.

Friday: No school.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Hot ham/cheese/bun or steakum w/cheese, potato puffs, salad/pasta bar, fruit, pbj sandwich, milk.

Tuesday: Tuna salad on w/w or sliced turkey on w/w, potato chips, salad/pasta bar, fruit, pbj sandwich, milk.

Wednesday: Bacon cheeseburger/bun or BLT/bun, potato puffs, salad bar, pasta bar, fruit, pbj sandwich, milk.

Thursday: French toast sticks w/syrup or bagel w/cream cheese, breakfast ham, potato puffs, juice, salad bar, pasta bar, fruit, pbj sandwich, milk.

Friday: No school.

LA-Z-BOY

make a room make a home



THIS CASUAL SOFA WILL CHARM YOU INSTANTLY WITH ITS WOOD BUN FEET & LUXURIOUS CUSHIONING. LOVESEAT \$799 CHAIR \$599

SOFA \$26 MONTHLY
\$849



A BLEND OF ELEGANCE & SIMPLICITY THAT COMPLEMENTS TODAY'S MORE CASUAL WAY OF LIVING. CHAIR & A HALF \$699 STORAGE OTTOMAN \$399

SOFA \$26 MONTHLY
\$849



RECLINING COMFORT THAT'S JUST RIGHT FOR TWO. IT'S THE PERFECT CHOICE FOR STYLISHLY CASUAL LIFE-STYLE! MATCHING RECLINER \$779

RECLINING SOFA \$30 MONTHLY
\$999



DESIGNED TO FEEL AT HOME AND COMFORTABLE. THIS CHAISE RECLINING SOFA GIVES YOU FULL BODY COMFORT. RECLINER \$599

RECLINING SOFA \$32 MONTHLY
\$1049



SPECIAL BUY!
\$299

SPECIAL BUY!
\$399

LIMITED QUANTITIES!



YOUR CHOICE!
\$849

HI-LEG RECLINERS IN FASHIONABLE FABRICS! SAVE \$120

EASY TO LIVE WITH SAVINGS!

TOP FURNITURE

APPLIANCES - ELECTRONICS

OPEN DAILY 9-5:30, FRI 9-8, SUN 12-4 • IN-STORE FINANCING AVAILABLE
Route 16, between Berlin & Gorham NH
603-752-5212 • SERVICE HOTLINE 603-752-5223

Your Neighborhood Expert

F
E
B2
72
0
0
3

The Satellite

Newsletter of School Administrative District #44: Andover • Bethel • Greenwood • Newry • Woodstock

Crescent Park School students have been busy this month!



CPS first graders visited Pat's Pizza to learn about nutrition and how pizza is made. Shown are students from Mrs. Salway's Class.



Actresses front: Shaynah Seames, Abby Goldberg, and back, Sarah Cramton and Molly Keane.



The third graders in Mrs. Wight's class, under the direction of Frank McGrann, have created their snow box, which competed in the derby on February 8. Our Snow Box was titled, "The Wight Stuff"! All members of the team worked hard and enjoyed each workshop. Other parent helpers include Susan McGrann and Patty Lowell. (left to right) Lyndsay, Hannah, Ellie, Kallie, Jamie, Danny, Noah (in the snow box) Connor (kneeling in front) Casey, Drew, James, (absent from photo) Hunter, Trenton, & Molly.



A production of "Oliver Twist," featuring SAD44 elementary students, took place Feb. 8 at Crescent Park Elementary School, organized by the Children's Stage Adventures company. Director Lorrie Gray prepares Emma Davis for the performance.



About 30 educators from China visited the Crescent Park Elementary School this week to learn about technology in American schools. Few of them speak English, so they relied largely on an interpreter. Here, one of the educators communicates in numbers with a CPS student.

TMS announces Students of the Month



Telstar Middle School Students of the Month were: April Bolstridge, Charlie Rice, Jimmy Gibson, Kelsey Gamble, Heather Parker, Ken Grover, Kate Roberti, Katie Driscoll

Telstar Ski Teams Place Well at MVC Championships



The Telstar High School girls cross-country team won the Mountain Valley Conference cross-country championship at Black Mountain Feb. 8. Shown here with their plaque are Kayla Mills, Megan Bailey, Heather Zimmerman, Sarah Gamble, Heather Glonet, Danna Wilson and Laura Bolstridge.



The Telstar High School boys' cross-country and alpine ski teams combined for the third year in a row to win the Mountain Valley Conference championship Feb. 8 at Black Mountain. They are shown here after being awarded their plaque. Members include Fred Bailey, Brian Zinchuk, Mike Brown, Ben Shimamura, Jake Largess, Steve Scotti, Adam Largess, Mark Hodgkin, John Reuter, Andy Aloisio, Peter Poor, Andrew Farrington, Clay Smith, Travis Brooks, Zane Howe, Dan Morgan and Frank Emerson.

The Following Businesses Proudly Support the SAD #44 Satellite Page

Bethel Auto Sales
Rt. 2, Bethel • (207) 824-2389

We have balloons and flowers for all your party needs!
836-FARM
Pooh Corner Farm
Greenhouses & Florist

The **Bethel Citizen**
Main Street, Bethel
824-2444

Supporting SAD #44 School News.
WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. BUILDING MATERIALS
Cross Street, Bethel • 207-824-2139

Bethel Animal Hospital
We're taking care of your best friend!
179 Walkers Mills Road • 824-2212
E-mail: bnhvets@mevalink.net

BETHEL STATION CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE
DR. MICHAEL J. LIBERTI
DR. DANIELLE MASTROSIMONE
available for treatment of sports injuries
1 Parkway, PO Box 996, Bethel, ME
824-3899

NORTHEAST BANK
Together, We'll Get You There®
824-2117 Member FDIC

BROOKS BROS., INC.
Hardware • Housewares
Plumbing & Heating • Fuel Oils
Main St., Bethel • 824-2158
Basketballs, Soccer & Volley Balls

Bethel Family Health
EOE • Board Certified in Family Practice
32 Railroad St., Bethel • 824-2193 • 800-287-2292

FEB

27

2003

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 27, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Prelude to a Kiss"				Last Resort	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Good Mm	Friends	Will-Grace	News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Profiles-Front	Are You Hot			I'm a Celebrity		News	
(10)	Girls High School Basketball: Class D State Finals			High School Basketball			Business	Charlie Rose		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Reporters	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Rangers or Blackhawks at Flyers				Sportscenter			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.				Movie: "The Naked Gun"		Real TV	Real TV
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: The Amazon				CSI: Crime Son		Without a Trace	News
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	College Basketball		
(15)	"Hearts in Atlantis"		Jim McKay: My Words				Movie: "Collateral Damage"		Taxicab Confessions 6	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Genius"				Teamo	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even
(18)	Quest Ref		Movie: "Pumping Iron"					Movie: "The Fifth Element"		
(20)	Sportscast	College Basketball					ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Breach of Conduct"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "U.S. Marshals"					Movie: "Heat"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"Sands of Iwo Jima"		Movie: "Chinatown"					Movie: "Raising Cain"		
(26)	PGA Golf: Chrysler		Movie: "Carrie"					Dead Zone		
(27)	American Justice		Biography				Movie: "Columbo Cries Wolf"		Third Watch	
(12)	Movie: "The Bridges of Madison County"						News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight				Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 28, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Preseason Baseball: Boston College vs. Boston Red Sox						News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Defending Your Life"				Last Resort	Life-Sitcom	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mister Sterling				Dateline		Law & Order	News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos				I'm a Celebrity		20/20	News
(10)	Business	Girls High School Basketball: Class C State Final					High School Basketball		Wash Wk	Wall
(22)	Sportsctr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at New York Knicks					NBA Basketball		
(34)	Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"						Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"		Small Shots	Ferris B
(13)	College Hockey: Boston University at Maine						Friends	48 Hours Investigates	News	
(41)	NASCAR Racing		NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics					Postgame	Sports	Sports
(15)	Movie: "Finding Forrester" Cont'd						Oz		Ariss	Real Time
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Motocrossed"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	3000 Miles to Graceland		Movie: "The Time Machine"					Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"		
(20)	Sportscast	College Hockey: Quinnipiac at Connecticut					Wild World of Winter		ESPNes	
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Final Justice				Movie: "A Cry for Help: The Tracey Thurman Story"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Shalt"					Movie: "Blue Streak"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Neutron	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Chinatown" Cont'd		Movie: "Death Hunt"					Movie: "Midway"		
(26)	PGA Golf: Chrysler		Movie: "Metro"					Dead Zone		Law & Order
(27)	American Justice		Expedition Egypt				Hauntings		Other World	Third Watch
(12)	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Bodyguard"						News		Rockford Files
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight				Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Billy Graham		Movie: "Spawn"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Bachelorette					Movie: "Everybody's All-American"		
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Fear Factor				Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Patch Adams"					I'm a Celebrity	News	Practice
(10)	Girls High School Basketball: Maine Class B Final						High School Basketball: Class B State Tourn. Final		Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	College Basketball: Iowa at Indiana						College Basketball: Cincinnati at Memphis		Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV			American Gladiators		WWE Confidential	
(13)	Children's Hospital		Touched by an Angel				District		Agency	News
(41)	College Hockey: Teams to Be Announced							Last Word	See This	Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	"The Cable Guy" Cont'd		Movie: "Showtime"					Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"		
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "D2: The Mighty Ducks"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	Movie: "Firetrap" Cont'd		Movie: "Turbulence"					Movie: "The Sweetest Thing"		
(20)	College Hockey: Cornell at Yale						NE Journal	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors
(44)	Movie: "Outrage in Glen Ridge"						Movie: "On the Line"		Final Justice	
(5)	Movie: "Shat"						Movie: "The Mummy"			Shawshank
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Nick			Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	"Death Hunt" Cont'd		Movie: "The French Connection"					Movie: "Hell is for Heroes"		
(26)	Movie: "Metro" Cont'd		Movie: "Cruel Intentions"					Dead Zone		PGA Golf: Chrysler
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				Crossing Jordan		Third Watch	Hollywood Reality
(12)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Washington Wizards						Fresh Pr.		News	Awards
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents				Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Extremities"				News	Red Sox	'70s Show	Sanders
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"				Bachelor-Aaron		Life-Sitcom	Last Resort
(6)	Dateline		American Dreams				Law & Order		Boombtown	News
(8)	I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!						Alias		Dragnet	Hot Ticket
(10)	Monarch of the Glen		Daniel O'Donnell & Friends					Daniel O'Donnell		News
(22)	Sportscenter		Bill Walton				NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Dallas Stars			To Contrary
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate	Blind Date	Blind Date
(13)	60 Minutes		Greek Life	Becker			Movie: "Salem Witch Trials"		News	Friends
(41)	Basketball	Basketball	College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State				See This	Last Word	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"A Knight's Tale" Cont'd		Sopranos				Six Feet Under		Wire	Movie: "Joe Somebody"
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "D3: The Mighty Ducks"					Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven
(18)	"Primal Fear" Cont'd		Movie: "Kiss of the Dragon"					Movie: "Judge Dredd"		
(20)	Wm. Basketball		College Basketball: Massachusetts at Rhode Island					Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNes
(44)	"Murder at 75 Birch"		Division				Strong Medicine		Any Day Now	
(5)	"The Mummy" Cont'd		Movie: "Counterstrike"					Movie: "Counterstrike"		
(24)	Ginger	Taina	Garcia	Clueless	Cosby	Cosby		Cheers	Cheers	Coach
(25)	"Moonstruck" Cont'd		Movie: "Moonstruck"					Backstory	Movie: "The Big Chill"	
(26)	"Nothing to Lose" Cont'd		Movie: "Next Friday"					Dead Zone		PGA Golf: Chrysler
(27)	"Columbo Cries Wolf"		Biography				Role Reversal		The Point	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda				Adventure Inc.		News	Replay
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents				Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 3, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Life-Sitcom	Whose?			Bachelor-Aaron	Last Resort	Life-Sitcom	700 Club
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor				Meet My Folks		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	I'm a Celebrity				Practice		Miracles	News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Jim Brickman: Love Songs & Lullabies					Daniel O'Donnell & Friends		
(22)	College Basketball: Georgetown at West Virginia							College Basketball: Kansas at Texas Tech		Sportscenter
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.				WWE Raw		CSI: Crime Son	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Still		CSI: Miami		News
(41)	Sports	54321	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Memphis Grizzlies					Postgame	Sports	Sports
(15)	1492: Paradise		Movie: "Dr. Dolittle 2"				Movie: "The Wedding Planner"			Jim McKay
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Quints"				So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even
(18)	"Planet of the Apes"		Movie: "The Sweetest Thing"				Ocean's 11		Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Boston Bruins							Overtime	ESPNes	ESPNes
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "To Live For"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Ghosts"						Movie: "Mars Attacks!"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	Indiana Jones		Hollywood Celebrates				Movie: "The Godfather"			
(26)	JAG		JAG				Walker, Texas Ranger			Law & Order
(27)	American Justice		Biography				Midsomer Murders			Third Watch
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	McMillan and Wife					News		Rockford Files
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight				Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 4, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Buff the Vampire Slayer	Abby	Parkers		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Till Dad Do Us Part"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Let's Make a Deal				A.U.S.A.	Dateline	News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham				I'm a Celebrity		Family	News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Loretta LaRoche: Life Is Short-Wear Pants					Les Brown: It's In Your Hands		
(22)	College Basketball: Minnesota at Indiana						College Basketball: Florida at Georgia		Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.				Movie: "Friday the 13th -- The Final Chapter"		Real TV	Real TV
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG				Movie: "Salem Witch Trials"		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Home 2		Movie: "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"				Movie: "Showtime"		Gods	Six Feet Under
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Poof Point"				Kim	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even
(18)	Movie: "The Juro"	Cont'd					Movie: "Graveyard Shift"		Movie: "Training Day"	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Carolina Hurricanes							Overtime	ESPNes	ESPNes
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Behind the Mask"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Thunderheart"						Movie: "Fallen"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"The Godfather" Cont'd		Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"							
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Sgt. Bilko"				JAG			Dragnet
(27)	American Justice		Biography				Cold Case Files			Third Watch
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	McMillan and Wife					News		Rockford Files
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight				Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 5, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Au Pair"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!			News		
10	News-Lehrer		Carole King -- A New Colour			Queen's Concerts: Party at the Palace			Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Virginia				NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Sacramento Kings				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"				Real TV	Real TV
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Star Search		60 Minutes II		48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics					Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Cast Away" Cont'd				Six Feet Under		Legendary	Real Time	Da Ali G	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Tru Confessions"			Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Maximum Risk" Cont'd		Movie: "Natural Born Killers"				Movie: "The Sweetest Thing"			
(20)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Pittsburgh		College Basketball: Illinois at Wisconsin				ESPNes			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Are You Lonesome Tonight"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Get Carter"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"The Godfather, Part II"		Movie: "The Flight of the Phoenix"						"Strategic Air Command"	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "U-571"					Movie: "Hard Rain"		
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Thrift Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	McMillan and Wife					Rockford Files		
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneville

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Phillips Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 9:30 to 12:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important for information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Miri Deal (743-8991) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail: bridge@megalink.net.

Week of March 24 — Daffodil Days in Rumford Area. \$6 a bouquet at Hannaford Store, or call (603) 461-3102, press 3 to order in advance. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society.

Every Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m. — Women in Black, an international peace network where women wear black and mourn victims of war and protest destruction of people, nature and the fabric of life stand in silence across from Norway Library. All welcome.

Thursday, Feb. 27

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "From Sap to Syrup" presented by maple sugar expert Lucien Blais, owner of Bisson's Sugar House, at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

7 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society reading at Rockie Graham's home on the Sunday River Road, Newry (824-3427).

Saturday, Feb. 28

7 p.m. — Art Moves Dance Studio (rescheduled from Jan. 25) will host informal studio show on third floor of 13 Cottage Street, Norway. All dancers, singers, musicians, actors, writers and poets encouraged to perform. Call 743-5569 to sign up. Suggested donation: \$3 to \$5 at door.

6:30 p.m. (sign-up), 7 p.m. (open mic) — Norway Coffeehouse Open Mic, hosted by Heather Pierson and Diane Vincent at Norway Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street. All welcome. Suggested donation: \$3. Proceeds to benefit AWAP. FMI, call Heather at 782-4436.

7 p.m. — Western Maine Pedalers Bike Club, 485 Prospect Avenue, Rumford, will present Michael Perry of Dreams Unlimited sharing a slide program of bike trip across the United States, from Portland, Ore., to Portland, Maine. Advance tickets: \$6; at door, \$8. FMI, call Wallace's Wheels at 364-7946.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Boiled Dinner (corned beef, cabbage, vegetables, rolls, homemade pies) at Second Congregational Church, Norway. Adults, \$7; children under 10, \$3.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 28-March 1
7:30 p.m. — "Working," a musical by Hebron Academy Players at Androscoggin Theatre, corner of Hebron Academy campus in Sargent Memorial Gymnasium. Open to public and admission is free.

Saturday, March 1

1 to 2 p.m. — Guided snowshoe nature hike through woods to Peabody River sponsored by White Mountain National Forest, Androscoggin River Station. Free.55. Geared for beginners, kids and families. FMI, call (603) 466-2713.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Bake Sale by Albany Youth Group at Bethel Foodline.

7 p.m. — The Early Evening Show, an evening of comedy, surprises and fun, with Michael Miclon as host at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors

and \$5 for children under 12. Call 336-3306 for more information.

9 a.m. — West Paris Town Meeting.

1:15 p.m. — Chinese Auction at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School to benefit Vikettes and Viking Voices trip to Washington, D.C.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Bottle Drive at SAD 44 Bus Garage to benefit Telstar baseball team's trip to Florida. For pickup of bottles, call 824-3136.

March 1 and 2

8 to 4 p.m. (Saturday) and 8 a.m. to noon (Sunday) — Western Maine Fish and Game Ice Fishing Derby. Registration at boat ramp north end of Long Lake, Harrison. Tickets: \$5. Prizes. Bake sale Saturday. FMI, call 583-4024 or 452-2082.

Sunday, March 2

2 p.m. — "To Tris With Love" concert at Sargent Gymnasium, Hebron Academy, featuring World Champions, The Royal River Chorus of Sweet Adelines, The Hillsmen Quartet, and other school groups to support Ronald McDonald House, Portland, and the family of Tris Draper, a senior recovering from bone marrow transplant. Tickets: \$5 and \$10/family available at door. Call Susan Geismar at 345-9754 for more information.

12:30 p.m. — Farewell Party for Charlie and Debbie Adams at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street.

7 p.m. (doors open 6:30) — Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, will feature Singer-Songwriter Peter Mayer, a solo artist. Tickets: \$10 for all seats. FMI, call 336-3306 or www.earlyeveningshow.com.

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Winter Rescues in the White Mountains" presented by Bill Aughton at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

Monday, March 3

7 p.m. — Public Hearing re Bethel snow removal policy at Bethel Town Office.

Wednesday, March 5

7 p.m. — Le Vent du Nord, music, song and dance of Quebec, presented by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: (advance/door) \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel Methodist Church. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Thursday, March 6

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting and potluck dinner at Town Conference Room. Please bring a salad, hot dish or dessert to share and your own place setting. Bring item for silent auction after dinner.

Sunday River Community Day at White Cap Fun Center, Sunday River Ski Resort. All SAD44 residents invited. Free lift serviced tubing and free ice skating. FMI, call 824-5969.

March 6-7-8-9

Portland Flower Show at Scarborough Downs, State Road, Scarborough. Tickets:



\$12, \$8 for seniors, under 12 free. 3/6, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; 3/7, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; 3/8, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; 3/9, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. FMI, call (800) 251-1784.

Friday, March 7

7 to 8 p.m. — Gray-Caybe family of classical musicals will perform at Trustee's Auditorium of McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, as part of the Meet the Artists series. Seating limited to 50 and reservations recommended (824-3575). Admission: \$5 for adults, \$2 for students.

7 to 9 p.m. — "From Then Till Now: 33 Years of Making Art" at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway — a reception for Bryant Pond artist Arla Patch. The art show will run through April 7. FMI, call 743-9044.

6 p.m. — Oxford County Farm Bureau Legislative Dinner at First Congregational Church, East Main Street, South Paris. All Oxford County Farm Bureau members invited. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. (no charge). RSVP to Ann Carter (539-4848) or Carla Phillips (674-3862).

2 p.m. — "World Day of Prayer," a worship service (written by the women of Lebanon) at West Bethel Union Church. All area women welcome to attend. FMI, call 836-3533.

Saturday, March 8

7 p.m. (doors open 5 p.m.) — Chinese Auction, sponsored by Bridgton Hospital Guild at Lake Region High School Gym. Envelopes with 10 raffle tickets, \$2.50. Refreshments. Auction starts at 7 p.m. 50/50 raffle. Snow date: March 15 at Lake Region Middle School. FMI, call 647-2233.

Tuesday, March 11

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at Telstar Conference Room (across from the guidance office).

Wednesday, March 12

7 p.m. — New Wave Vaudeville, magic, mime and more, presented by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: advance/door) \$4/\$6 for 12 and

New Wave Vaudeville: On Wednesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. New Wave Vaudeville will wrap up the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series season at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. The show will feature juggling, incredible illusions, hilarious comedy and adventurous audience participation. Tickets for this family event are \$4 for children (12 and under) and adults \$6 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Admission for children under five is free. Tickets may be purchased at the South Ridge Lodging Check-In, the Snow Cap Inn, the Grand Summit Resort Hotel or at Books-N-Things in Bethel. For more information, call 824-3575. This show features some of the best variety artists in the United States which have pooled their talents to create one fantastic show.

under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon at Bethel Methodist Church.

Thursday, March 13

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library will have as guest speaker Mary Jane Newell, a short story writer of Oxford.

7 p.m. — Maine Crafts Association (MCA) and Brunswick Area Arts and Cultural Alliance (BAACA) will present an evening of crafts at Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick. Free and open to public. For information, call Michelle Henning at 883-5556.

Saturday, March 15

Maine Handicapped Ski-A-Thon at Sunday River Ski Resort and Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, Newry. Proceeds benefit Maine Handicapped Skiing. FMI, call (800)-639-7770 or go online to www.skimhs.org and click on ski-a-thon.

7:30 p.m. (doors open 7) — Leah Wolfson will perform her original music at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Soulful vocals, acoustic guitar and world percussion in this celebration of spring. Tickets: \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors/students; age 6 and under free. Advance tickets available at Fare Share Market. FMI, call (877) 833-1372.

Wednesday, March 19

Blood Drive at Stephens Memorial Hospital Ripley Medical Office Building Conference Room, 193 Main Street, Norway. FMI or an appointment, call Pat Coffin at 743-1562, Ext. 472 or American Red Cross at (800) 482-0743.

Thursday, March 20

7 to 8 p.m. (doors open 6:30) — Telstar Middle School annual Science Fair at Telstar Gymnasium. Top 10 classroom projects, Grades 6, 7, 8 judged for Sandy/Andy Science Fair qualification; viewer's choice awards, grades 6, 7, 8; parents, community members, and staff invited to vote for favorites.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church — Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene — Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational — Rev. Daniel Johnson, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows — Mass — Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Dec. 21 - March 29. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2806. United Methodist — Rev. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 11 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union — 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible — Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church — Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ — at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God — 10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist — Rev. Peter Laites, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist — Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) — Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. **Mahoosuc Mountains Friends** — a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) — Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church — Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3-4:15pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church — Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Assembly of God — Pastor Paul LeVigne. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union — Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish — Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church — Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church — Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.) — Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church — Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation — Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968 **Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)** — Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church — 35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church — Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone Church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God — Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church — Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris — UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June), 674-2365. **West Paris Baptist** — Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singingation alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church — Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church — Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational — Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Sunday River Skiway

Sunday River Christian Ministry — Rev. Don Coverdale. On mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December 29 to April 22 at 10:30 a.m. Located on second floor of the River House - green building just beyond South Ridge Base Lodge. Sunday River Trolley service available or ski to the River House. Special services: Easter Sunrise, Columbus Day Weekend, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve. Call 846-5896 for more information.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services — Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirios at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2228 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 636-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4500), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Controy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3661.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Your Guide to Area Services

ACCOUNTING

TAX RETURN PREPARATION
Individuals and Small Businesses
ACCOUNTING/BOOKKEEPING
Bookkeeping
Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable
Financial Statements
QUICKBOOKS
Setup and Instruction
PAYROLL SERVICE
Paychecks, Quarterly Tax Reports
and Deposits, W-2's, Affordable Prices

Bonita M. Sessions
Certified Public Accountant
14 High Street (behind post office)
Bethel, ME 04217
(207) 824-7096

TAXES - ACCOUNTING - PAYROLL
PCD Business Service
PATRICIA DOOEN
by appointment
(207) 824-2400
P.O. Box 125 • Bethel, ME 04217

ANIMALS

Is Your Pet Lonesome?
Is your dog in need of a walk or
a friend to talk to?
Is your cat longing to play?
I will walk, play with, and feed your
animals in your absence,
during the day or while you're away.
Contact the Animal Mother at
665-2695
Excellent References

ANTIQUES

HARVEY'S TRADING POST
Antiques & Collectibles New and Used
Rt. 26, South of Bethel, ME
Open 9 am - 5 pm • Tel. 824-2576

APPLIANCE SALES & SERVICE

BROOKS BROS., INC.
Main Street, Bethel
824-2158
Monday thru Saturday - 7 am - 5 pm

AUTOMOTIVE

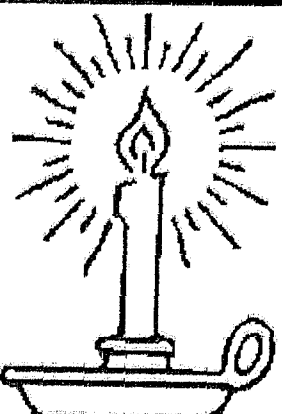
BRYANT POND AUTO BODY
Felt Road • Bryant Pond
665-2075
Insurance Estimates • Frame & Unibody
Straightening • General Body & Paint Repair
Specializing in auto body repair for over 30 years

Jeff Walkers
AUTO REPAIR
State Inspection Station
Diagnostic Testing Available
Mon. - Fri. 8-5
E. Bethel Road
875-5501

BUSINESS CARDS

The Bethel Citizen
Is The Place to Buy Business Cards!
Prices start as low as
\$30.00 for 500!
A deluxe white card stock is used with
your choice of black, process blue,
dark blue, red, brown, green or
maroon colored inks.
19 Main Street • Bethel, ME 04217

CANDLES



Schedule your next
CANDLE PARTY
Hostess Specials
Door Prizes
Wally Hannigan • 824-3220

CARPENTRY

CARPENTRY
Dale W. Buck
New Construction
Remodeling, Cabinetry
(207) 824-0185 • 42 Vernon St., Bethel

C.G. THORMAN
general contractor • carpenter
Building • Remodeling • Concrete Work
House Jacking • Home Improvements
Experienced • Insured
RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL
207-583-6161

Jerbeck Construction
NEW HOMES • REMODELING
SIDING • ROOFING • DRYWALL
Jeremy Morin • 836-2243

John Kimball
824-3191
General Contracting • Remodeling
Vinyl Replacement Windows
Blown Insulation • Vinyl Siding

JCB Construction
Carpentry • Caretaking
Painting
Complete Maintenance
Quality Work & Fair Prices
Fully Insured • Free Estimates

Jon Burke
Bethel, ME
(207) 824-0464 • cell: (207) 462-0844
e-mail: jcbconstruction@hotmail.com

R.F. DiPlacido
Additions Remodeling
Custom Homes Free Estimates
Insured
824-8006

Wayne Thomas
824-4833
Carpentry
Caretaking ~ Camps
Homes ~ Condos

Interior Painting & Papering
Interior Remodeling
Carpentry & Carpentry Repairs
Odd Jobs & Tractor Work
Wendall Sweetser
665-2498

THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$6.40 per week
(13 week commitment)
Call 824-2444

CATERING

Bistro
L'Auberge
Superb Cuisine ~ Beautifully Presented
Catering
207-824-2774

CHIMNEY CLEANING

PINKLETINK CHIMNEY SERVICE
"Caring for the heart of your home"
Professional Chimney Sweeping
Chimney Caps • Repairs
Bill Rice • Woodstock, ME
Reliable Supplies 207-388-2712 Fully Insured

THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$3.20 per week
(13 week commitment)
Call 824-2444

CLEANING SERVICES

ALL AROUND CLEANING SERVICE
Jacqui
Dependable & Affordable
875-2425

Angle's Cleaning Service
Phone: 207-824-4783
5 Years experience
References Available

CLEANING SERVICES

ServiceMASTER Clean
Residential/Commercial
Cleaning Services
Fire, Water, Smoke, Restoration
Services, along with
Carpet/Upholstery Cleaning
ServiceMASTER
of Lakes Region
207-539-4452 • 1-800-244-7630
Oxford, Maine

CONCRETE

Andrie Construction INC.
Concrete Foundations & Slabs
Excavation • Septic Systems • Wells
Andrie Bernier
78 East Bethel Road • Bethel, Maine 04217
(207) 875-3784 Free Estimates

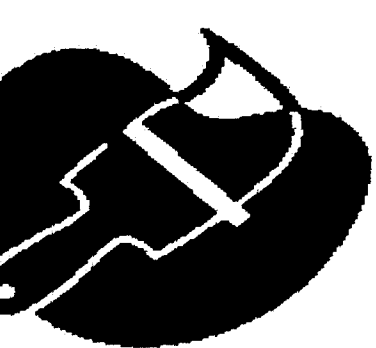
COLEMAN Concrete
Northwest Bethel Rd • Bethel, ME
207-824-6300
"For all your concrete needs"

CONTRACTORS

Davis Concrete
Concrete Foundations
Floors • Slabs • Free Estimates
207-743-3072 daytime
207-824-0384 evening
Todd Davis
10 Chandler Hill Rd
Bethel, ME 04217

TYLER CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS
Concrete Foundations
Retaining Walls • Slabs
Building
Framing • Finish Work • Remodeling

Earl Tyler • PO Box 403 • Bethel, ME
824-8300 • 824-3785 • 557-3785



CONSTRUCTION

DALE R. DAVIS
Custom Built Homes
Remodeling
Garages
Additions
207-824-3686 voice/fax
2989 Main St., Hanover, ME 04237

CONSTRUCTION

JIM DUMONT
General Construction
Roofing • Siding
Decks • Additions
Garages • Houses • Drywall
Painting • Remodeling
Fully Insured
207-743-2356
Cell 744-5017

DAYCARE

DAYCARE
in Pre-school setting
for 3-5 year olds
8:30-5 Mon - Fri
Lisa Farrar-Fox
824-6451

DESIGNER

Designs
INTERIOR DECORATING
Free Consultation • Furniture • Accessories • Gifts
824-0888 In-town Bethel

THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$6.40 per week
(13 week commitment)
Call 824-2444

FLOORING

Ray Melanson
Wood Floor Specialist
Linoleum • Tile • Carpet
1-800-870-8472
Sales & Installation
Residence
Bryant Pond
Maine 04219
207-665-2086

Great-Looking Floors At Great-Looking Prices.

It's never been easier to add the beauty of a
Congoleum no-wax vinyl floor to your home.
Save now on a wide variety of colors and designs.

WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. BUILDING
Cross Street, Bethel, ME 800-858-2139 824-2139

Congoleum

THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$3.20 per week
(13 week commitment)
Call 824-2444

FLORIST

Designs
FLORAL DESIGNER
ROSES • WEDDINGS • SILKS & DRIEDS • WIRE SERVICE
824-0888 In-town Bethel

Bouquets • Fresh Cut
Weddings • Wire Service
824-6366
Pooh Corner Farm
Greenhouses & Florist



GIFT BASKETS

Gift Baskets
Premade or Custom Made
We can ship anywhere in the country!
AND the Best Fudge in Western Maine!

MAINE LINE PRODUCTS
Maine Line Products (not in the town office)
23 Main Street • Bethel, Maine
207-824-2522
Maine Line Products Marketplace
Route 26 • Leeds Mills, Maine
207-875-2522

FORESTRY CONSULTANT

New England Forestry Consultants, Inc.
Donald E. Feeney
Consulting Forester
Timber Marking, Sales & Administration
Forest Management Plans
Timber Inventory & Appraisal
Forest Mapping • Boundary Maintenance
Land Use Planning & Permitting
Bethel, Maine • (207) 824-8696
dfeeney@megalink.net

GRAIN & FARM SUPPLY

D&D Grain & Farm Supply
Earl Coolidge • East Bethel • 824-2798
Blue Seal Grain • Fertilizer
Lime • Bird Seed & Equipment
Hours: Mon-Fri 5pm 'til 8pm
Sat. by chance • Sun 8-8 • Call other times

SHAVINGS
Kiln Dried Hardwood Shavings
60% More absorbent than pine.
Trailerloads or by the pick-up truck.
Delivery Available or you Pick Up.
Deepwood Farm • 824-2595

HAIR STYLING

JADE'S Salon
Hours
Tuesday to Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m. to noon
Evenings
by appointment
Tanning Bed
available by appointment
39 Mayville Road
Bethel, ME 04217
824-4834

Linda's Country Flair
(207) 836-3929
82 Flat Road - West Bethel

HEALTH CARE

BETHEL Family Health Center
EOB • Board Certified in Family Practice
32 Railroad St., Bethel • 824-2193 • 800-287-2292



HYPNOTIST

Tangle-Ridge Hypnosis
Clinical Hypnotherapy
Specializing in:
Pain & Stress Management
Smoking Cessation
Weight Management
Sports & Scholastic Improvement
Group or Individual Appointments Available
Fern Tilsley
Certified Hypnotherapist
10 E. Bethel Road, Rumford • (207) 369-9783

INSURANCE

W.J. WHEELER & COMPANY, INC.
Personalized Service
for all Forms of Insurance
1 Parkway, Bethel, ME.
824-2580

THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$6.40 per week
(13 week commitment)
Call 824-2444

KITCHENS

Now you're cookin'
See what's new on the menu. Visit us today
for design ideas and a FREE estimate!

WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. BUILDING
Merillat.

LANDSCAPE EQUIPMENT

George O. Hayes & Son Landscaping, Inc.
Landscape Design & Consulting
Complete Grounds Maintenance
IPM Management
Water Gardens
A MeLNA Certified Company
for 20 Years
Commercial Lawnmower Sales
(New & Used)
Commercial Trimmers & Blowers
Call Today for Spring Specials!
GRASSHOPPER

18hp mowers
starting at \$5,799

MARUYAMA
Trimmers & Blowers

WALKER MOWER
TEL# 207-875-5085

LANDSCAPING

J.R. Hayes & Daughter LANDSCAPING
Maine Certified Landscape Professional
Design & Maintenance
Fully Insured
Licensed Pesticide Applicator
Over 10 years experience
207-665-3118
Woodstock, Maine 04217



LOG HOMES

THE ORIGINAL Lincoln Logg
Authorized Dealer
ALPINE RIDGE
John E. Losier, General Contractor
535 Main St., Gorham NH • (603) 752-4101

THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$3.20 per week
(13 week commitment)
Call 824-2444

MASONRY

Haines Family MASONRY
Liner Installation
Chimney Repair
New Construction
Brick/Stone Work
Chuck Haines 824-4783

NEIL DONOVAN
Masonry
CALL 824-2113
BRICK • BLOCK • STONEWORK

MASSAGE

Healing Touch Therapeutic Massage
Same day appointment available
824-5445 • 91 Main St., Bethel

Professional Massage Therapy
By Appointment Only bodywork@megalink.net
824-3314
8 High Street, Bethel

The Service Directory: 1x1 \$41.60, 1x2 \$83.20 for 13 Weeks!

FEB

27

2003

last about one hour. The hike is geared for kids, families, beginners, or anyone interested in exploring the winter woods on easy terrain. Matt will help beginners get strapped in and on their feet, then lead the group through the forest along the banks of the Peabody River. Come learn about the trees and critters in the winter landscape, and maybe even spy a signal or two that spring is on its way.

There is no fee and no experience is necessary. Come prepared with winter clothing and snow boots. A limited number of snowshoes is available for children and adults to borrow free of charge. Bring your own if you have them.

If you can't join in the guided hike, the public is invited to borrow snowshoes from the Androscoggin Ranger Station in Gorham or the Evans Notch Visitor Center on Route 2 in Bethel for use on the nearby nature trails. These snowshoes are available free of charge during regular business hours on weekdays and Saturdays.

For more information, call the Androscoggin Ranger Station at (603) 466-2713, or the Evans Notch Visitor Center at 824-2134.

From the

Western Mountains Alliance

The public will have an opportunity to learn about the current challenges to public education in Maine at a breakfast meeting on Friday, March 5, at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Sponsored by the Western Maine Legislative Caucus, the forum will begin with a 7 a.m. breakfast in the Olsen Student Center in the North Dining Hall. The meeting is open to the general public at no cost; registration is not required to attend.

Sharing their views on the issues will be Dr. James Breece, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs for the University of Maine System; Yellow Light Breen, vice president

and general counsel of Bangor Savings Bank and the former director of Special Projects and External Affairs for the Maine Department of Education; and Representative Rosita Gagne-Friel, District 69, a member of the Legislature's Education Committee.

Supporting organizations of the Caucus include: SAD9, the University of Maine at Farmington, Western Maine Community Action, Franklin Community Health Network, Mission at the Eastward, and the Western Mountains Alliance.

The Western Maine Legislative Caucus was formed in 1995. It works closely with state legislators to share information and develop strategies that will work for the people of western Maine. For further information contact Deb Burd of the Western Mountains Alliance at 778-7274.

Established in 1988, the Western Mountains Alliance works to build the capacity of rural communities in Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis and Northern Androscoggin counties. For information about WMA, log onto: www.westernmountainsalliance.org

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 29th annual Heritage Day was held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Broad Street, Saturday, Feb. 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. Among the features for the afternoon, which attracted a steady flow of visitors, were tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House with hot Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen by Judy Haskell and Amy Davis. There were also traditional craft demonstrations and exhibits by Grace McKivergan (spinning and weaving) and Jan Todd (needlepoint) plus a local history book fair and historical videos. The exhibits and the museum shop in the O'Neil Robinson House were also open as well.



VISITORS TO THE TOP OF MT. WASHINGTON arrive by the Cog Railroad ca. 1880. The dog on the right, "Medford," was once the Summit's official receptionist. B.W. Kilburn of Littleton, N.H. was the photographer who took this photo. This photograph is among thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising funds to support its Regional History Center and plans an addition to the 1821 O'Neil Robinson House on Broad Street, which now houses exhibit galleries, offices, and the museum shop. Completion of this project will provide for improved storage space and greater access to collections as well as rooms devoted to educational activities, genealogical and historical research, and traditional crafts. Once the center is fully operational, it will offer an expanded series of lectures, special events, conferences, courses, seminars, and publications. To learn more about this project, call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org or visit the Web site at www.bethelhistorical.org.

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Returns: Due to the volume of material passing through our office, we cannot be responsible for unsolicited submissions.

Your Guide to Area Services

MACHINE & WELDING

YOUNG'S
Machine & Welding

CUSTOM:

- ~ Machining ~
- ~ Fabricating ~
- ~ Welding ~
- ~ Portable Welding ~

Tel: 824-0877 233 Vernon Street
Fax: 824-8900 Bethel, ME 04217

MUSIC

THE OUTLOOK

- 24-track Digital Recording & Production
- Pro Audio Gear & Sound Systems
- Guitar, Bass, & Amp Sales & Repairs
- Musical Necessities & Accessories

Since 1980
By Appointment Only (207) 824-3246

THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$6.40 per week
(13 week commitment)
Call 824-2444

MUSIC LESSONS

E. Rawding Studios
Piano & Voice Lessons
BA in Music ~ 20 Years Experience
Call (207) 743-1884 for information

PAINTING

James' Painting & Renovations
Interior & Exterior Painting
Window Replacement • Refinish Floors
Fully Insured
Rob James
207-824-3810

Pick a Color, any Color!

Coordinate paint colors in your home or business with the over 1000 beautiful color chips in the **Moore's Color System**. Bring in your decorating ideas for a free color consultation or take home a color chip for your next project.

WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO.
Cross Street, Bethel 800-858-2139 824-2139

PAINTING

Brighten Up Your Life!
INTERIOR PAINTING
Top Quality Work • 25 Years Experience
Wendall H. Sweetser
665-2498

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography by
CAROL SAVAGE

Children • Family • Seniors • Weddings
Special Occasions • Animals • Commercial
207-875-5709

PEST CONTROL

H & G
Pest Control
Residential • Commercial
Carpenter Ants • Cluster Flies
Licensed • Insured
JOHN R. BARNES
Professional Entomologist
OFFICE PHONE: 583-4221
HOME PHONE: 583-2674

THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$3.20 per week
(13 week commitment)
Call 824-2444

PLUMBING

WAYNE BEAN
Plumbing
Bethel 875-5828

BROOKS BROS., INC.
Main Street, Bethel
824-2158
Monday thru Saturday ~ 7 am - 5 pm

EDDIE HASKELL
PLUMBING & HEATING
74 Black Brook Road
Bryant Pond, ME 04219
207-665-2805

PRINTING

the maine press
FULL SERVICE
PRINTING & COPYING
Mon-Thurs 9-5 • Fri 9-4:30

Business Cards • Rubber Stamps • Brochures • Laminating
Menus • Binding • Newsletters • Quick Copy • Color Copies

14-C Main Street • Bethel, ME • 207-824-0985
Fax: 207-824-0988 • www.themaineexpress.com

PROPERTY RENTALS

CONNECTING RENTALS
OF BETHEL
Your Connection to the Bethel Area Rentals
(207) 824-4829
P.O. Box 917 • Bethel, Maine 04217

Simply the Best!

- ✓ long, short term & seasonal rentals
- ✓ full property management
- ✓ association management
- ✓ fully insured housekeeping

Rentals Unlimited
(formerly Creative Management Associates)
2 Main Street, Bethel
(207) 824-4044

ROOFING

ROOFING
Gil Bolduc
Specializing in colored standing seam metal roofs
25 Years Experience
Fully Insured
207-364-7845

THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$6.40 per week
(13 week commitment)
Call 824-2444

SANITATION SERVICES

D&E Sanitation Service
299 Walkers Mills Road
Bethel, ME 04217
(207) 824-8320
Mon. - Fri. 8 - 4

SIGNS

Brushmarx
CUSTOM SIGNS & LETTERING

VEHICLE LETTERING & GRAPHICS
INTERIOR & EXTERIOR SIGNS
AIRBRUSHING GOLD LEAF
PINSTRIPING
MAGNETIC SIGNS & BANNERS
HANDWRITTEN

207-364-0970

SNOWBOARDS/ SNOWSHOES

WALLACE'S
Snowboards
Tubbs & Atlas Snowshoes,
Cannondale & Specialized Bikes
and
Indoor Trainers
Mtn Bike Magazine says it's...
"A Shop Worth Calling"
SALES • SERVICE • RENTALS
364-7946 • 20 Min East of Sunday River
US Rt 2 • 1-800-834-7946

SNOWMOBILES

Sun Valley Sports
for all your Snowmobile Needs...

WE NOW CARRY
Spark Plugs • Oil • Belts & Parts
Clothing • Helmets & Accessories

Open Mon. - Sat. 8-4
207-824-7533
129 Sunday River Road, Bethel

SNOW REMOVAL

JIM DUMONT
Snow Plowing & Removal

Home: 743-2356
Cell: 744-5017
Fully Insured

ROOF SHOVELING
Brad Warren ~ Steve Blake
Call 836-6002

STORAGE

SELF STORAGE
Alder River
824-0451 • 24-hour Fire & Security System

Harrington STORAGE
Large Storage, 16' Tall Entry Doors
Drive Thru Access • Secured Building
Low Rates • Monthly/Seasonal Rates
207-824-2927 • Route 2, Bethel, ME

H.H. McAllister Sales
GROUND LEVEL CONTAINERS
For Rent or Sale
800-803-7220

TAXES

TAX CHOICE, INC.
Jeanne Richards
Income Tax Services
EXPRESS REFUND • **E-File**
Have your refund back in as little as 24 hours

TAX CHOICE, INC. MENU

Appetizers
Year Round Service
Competitive Prices

Salads
Business Consultations
Setup of New Businesses
Maine "E-File" Truck Registrations
Federal & State Quarterly Filings

Entrées
Individual & Small Business Tax Returns
All States Returns • Resident & Non-Resident
Bookkeeping • Payroll • Notary

Desserts
IRS "E-File" & State of Maine "E-File" Program
"Express Refund" Rates & Refs
(Refunds in as little as 24 hours)
Faxing & Photocopying Service

Beverages
Major Credit Card Services • "EFTPS"
Route 26 (2 miles north of Market Square)
S. Paris, ME 04281 • 743-5858

TAX RETURN PREPARATION
Individuals and Small Businesses
Partnerships, S Corporations
Corporations, LLCs & Non-Profits
E-File refunds in 8 days!
Prices begin at \$49.
Call or stop in for pricing

Bonita M. Sessions
Certified Public Accountant
14 High Street (behind post office)
Bethel, ME 04217
(207) 824-7096

TENT RENTAL

OLSON'S TENT RENTAL
Theme Song

Having a Party • Eating Cake
If you don't have an Olson's Tent
you're making a Big Mistake
20 x 40 \$150 • 30 x 50 \$300
(within reasonable distance)
(207) 875-5765 • Bethel

TRANSPORTATION

NORTHEAST Charter & Tour Co.
1-888-593-6328

- 14 passenger Van & Sedan for individuals & Groups
- Mini Bus & Full Size Motorcoach for Groups

DOOR TO DOOR AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION
LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE CHARTERS
SHOPPING EXCURSIONS
www.northeastchartertour.com

TV/VCR SATELLITE SYSTEMS

AL'S TV SALES & SERVICE
Digital Satellite Systems
MINI Electronics
Channel Master Antennas
Serving Bethel & Surrounding Areas
1-800-466-6133 • Shelburne, NH

WINDOWS

THE BEAUTIFUL WAY TO INSULATE.

Andersen Perma Shield™ windows offer you:
• High Performance Insulating Glass
• Complete weatherstripping
• Insulating wood core.
• Low upkeep vinyl exteriors

WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO.
BETHEL, MAINE 04217

YOGA

Yoga CLASSES
Calm your mind
Tone your body
Renew your spirit
In Bethel at Ethel Bisbee
Join any time!
743-3296
Karen Swanton

Classifieds

VEHICLES FOR SALE

92 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT
pick-up truck 124,000 miles.

Rose Topiaries



The art of topiary dates back at least to the Roman Empire, and because of its timeless appeal, is still as popular today. These rose topiaries, made with fine silk roses tied with sheer ivory ribbon and "planted" in terra cotta pots, are as lovely as fresh garden bouquets. 10 1/2" h. Colors: French Blue, Yellow with pink tips. Two-toned pink. \$9.95 each

The Bethel Citizen
19 Main St.
Bethel, ME
824-2444

Very dependable. 2 sets of tires, 4 cyl., 5 spd, \$1,600. 836-2208 35tf
1999 TOYOTA COROLLA 4 DOOR SEDAN, 4 cyl., 5 speed, 72,000 miles. Asking \$7,995. 824-4566 - leave message. 9p

COME BUY AND CHECK OUT OUR FUEL EFFICIENT CARS!

Bethel Auto Sales has in stock:
96 Ford Escort LX Station Wagon, 4 cyl, auto, ac, am/fm radio.....\$3,295
95 Ford Escort LX Station Wagon, 4 cyl, auto, ac, am/fm radio.....\$2,995
95 Ford Escort LX Station Wagon, 4 cyl, auto, ac, am/fm radio.....\$2,995
94 Ford Escort LX Station Wagon, 4 cyl, 5 sp, ac, am/fm radio.....\$3,495
96 Chevy Cavalier 4 dr, Sedan, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, am/fm radio.....\$3,495
94 Ford Tempo 4 dr, sedan, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, am/fm radio.....\$1,995

Bethel Auto Sales
824-2389 - Rte 2, Bethel, ME
Open 8-5 Monday - Friday
9-12 Saturday - Closed Sunday
ME State Inspection Station
Full Service • Repair Work

1992 SUBURBAN, loaded, good condition, white exterior, maroon interior. \$4,800. 207-925-3077 09-10p
FOR SALE: Chrysler New Yorker Landau, 1990. Great condition. Has 2003 inspection. Wife's car, no longer needed. \$2,195 OBO.

Avery Angevine 207-824-2775 09-10p

BUYING
BUYING CONTENTS OF ATTICS, barns, basements,

OFFICIAL NOTICE NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC CONTRACTORS AND UNION OFFICIALS

Notice is hereby given that the Maine Department of Conservation and the White Mountain National Forest have requested the Maine Army National Guard to replace a bridge over Bog Brook on the Gilead Snowmobile Trail sometime this year.

Inadequate funds have been appropriated or are available for this project. Members of the Public, Contractors and Union Officials may submit comments or objections to this proposal to LTC John Jansed, Plans, Operations, Military, Support Officer, Bldg 7, Camp Keyes, Augusta, ME 04333-0033.

Persons not filing comments or objection within ten (10) days will have waived their right to object to the participation of the Maine National Guard in this project.

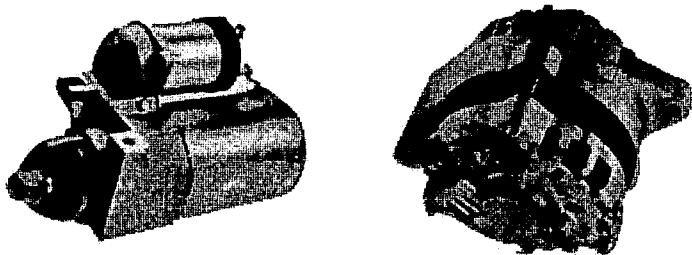
HEATH Auto Sales & Service

207-665-2839
Old County Rd, Bryant Pond

New and Top Quality Rebuilt Starters & Alternators

In Stock or Available Overnight

We Beat the Competition For Both Quality & Price!



A BIGGER BITE FOR YOUR BUCK!!



Turn your Kiotti Tractor into a real workhorse with the addition of a Kiotti Loader and a Kiotti Backhoe (available for all models)



Specifically designed for the Kiotti Tractor line, these attachments offer ease of operation and quick attach and detachment. Check them out today at your local dealer.

JON PARKS

TRACTOR - MACHINERY - REPAIRS & WELDING
SUMMER STREET • LANCASTER NH 03584
We sell new bushhogs, rock rakes, scraper blades, etc. ATV attachments
Phone & Fax 603-788-4577
IN TAX FREE NEW HAMPSHIRE!!

"Your Clear Choice For Auto Glass Replacement"

1-800-639-0666

Windshield World.

Free Courtesy Car or Mobile Service
Insurance Approved for Direct Billing
Written Warranty • Original Equipment Safety Glass

CONWAY, NH • (603) 447-4849 • GORHAM, NH • (603) 752-1414

single items, estates, household lots. Peabody Tavern Antiques, Route 2, Gilead, ME. Open 7 days 10-5. 836-2422 09-12

HELP WANTED

DRIVERS - NE Regional pay package! Home weekly. Ask about Autohaul and Dedicated Opportunities. \$1,000 bonus. Late model assigned equipment. We pay up to 10 yrs. Verifiable

BAILEY'S OUTDOOR POWER SERVICE & PARTS

ARIENS - AYP - DOLMAR
ECHO - LAWN BOY - M.T.D
MURRAY - POULAN - SEARS
TORO - WHITE - TROY-BUILT

Echo Power & Amsoil Synthetic
Brooms Oil Products

824-2403

530 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel

OTR exp. CDL (A) required. 1-800-347-4485. CNE2772 09ne
IDEAL GIFTS BY FRIENDLY Toys & Gifts. Sensational Spring and Discount Sale Catalogs are out. Free catalogs. Hostess and Advisor information available. 1-800-488-4875 www.friendlyhome.com CNE2770 09ne

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE Monday at 4pm



New England Cultural Center
70 South Main Street • Bryant Pond
No sign, ring bell
Our family descended from King Edward IV of England



W.J. WHEELER & COMPANY, INC.

W.J. Wheeler Insurance Agency in Bethel has an opening for: A full-time licensed property and casualty agent/customer service representative. Must be a flexible, motivated person and preferably have minimum of 5 years of Agent/CSR experience.

Please send resume to:

W.J. Wheeler

Attn: Kate

P.O. Box 297 - South Paris, Maine 04281

JOB OPENING YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS GROUP LEADER

Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge in Errol, New Hampshire has one opening for a Youth Conservation Corps Group Leader, GS-0186-05 (\$12.25/hr.). This is a temporary, full-time summer position, not to exceed 10 weeks (June 16-August 22, 2003). The selected individual will supervise a variety of maintenance and biological projects which contribute to the mission of the US Fish and Wildlife Service, including: trail and property maintenance, construction, carpentry, painting, boundary posting, landscaping, habitat improvement, and wildlife monitoring.

To qualify: applicants must have at least one year of specialized experience equivalent to at least the GS-4 grade level in Federal service OR successful completion of a full 4-year course of study leading to a bachelor's degree that included at least 24 semester hours in any combination of subjects directly related to the work of the position, or included a major in social behavior, human behavior, or healthcare. Equivalent combinations of education and experience are qualifying for all grade level for which both education and experience are acceptable. Skill in youth leadership, small boat handling, map and compass, carpentry, construction, and environmental education, desirable.

Applicants must possess a valid state motor vehicle license. Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge is located in an area without public transportation to services. A personal vehicle is essential for traveling to/from work. A government vehicle is provided daily to transport YCC work crews. Rental housing available on site.

Request complete application packet, including information on how to apply and application forms from:

Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge

PO Box 240, Errol, NH 03579

Telephone: (603) 482-3415 • E-Mail: fw5rw_lunwr@fws.gov

CLASSIFIED

AD DEADLINE:
Mondays
at 4pm

Mow like a pro.

Starting at \$50/month*



Model: 14-38

The Toro TimeCutter Z
So maneuverable, it can cut your mowing time in half**

- 14 hp Briggs & Stratton® OHV Engine
- Zero turning radius system
- 2 gallon gas tank
- 38" mowing deck standard
- 2-year FULL warranty*

Visit us at www.toro.com
western auto
norway
313 Main St., Norway, ME 1-800-895-5151 (207) 743-5151

It's like putting money in the bank, ADVERTISING IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Call The Bethel Citizen by 2p.m. Monday to place your ad - 824-2444

For Sale Help Wanted Services
Real Estate Found For Rent
Yard/Garage Vehicle for Sale Miscellaneous

One Week \$3.50 • 4 Weeks \$11.90

Only \$3.50 for 25 words or less (20¢ per additional word) per week.

Name: _____

Address: _____

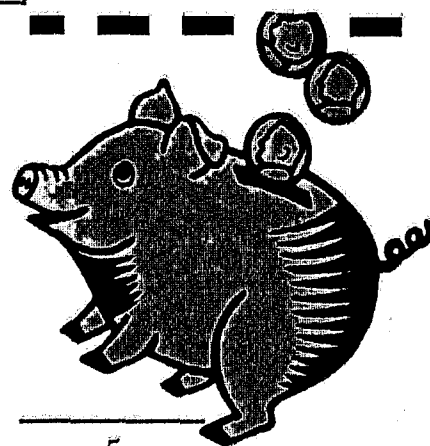
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

☐ MC/Visa Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ ☐ Check ☐ Cash

Fill out the information above and send check or money to: The Bethel Citizen • PO Box 109 • Bethel, ME 04217 • 1-800-9BC-NEWS

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25



FOR SALE ADS
that are
under
\$250
individual
sale, will
be listed
for FREE!

Classifieds

PUBLICATIONS
GOVERNMENT POSTAL
JOBS. Up to \$47,578. Now hiring. Full benefits, training and retirement. For application and info: (800) 573-8555. Dept. P344. 8am-11pm/7 days. CNE2769 09ne
MORTGAGES, refinance or purchase. No money down. No

income check, low rates. All credit considered. No mobile homes. Call Accent Capital at 888-874-4829 or www.AccentCapital.com. Licensed mortgage broker CT, Mass, NH, ME, RI. Not licensed in Vermont. CNE2771 09ne
\$1,500 MONTH P/T; \$4,500-\$7,200 F/T. Work in home with mail order/e-commerce. International com-

pany needs supervisors and assistants. Training. Vacations. 888-253-1758 www.happinessbeginnow.com 08-10p

SERVICES
ADULT EDUCATION. Academic Brush-Up, GED, Career Guidance. Day & Evenings. Get started on new

direction NOW. Call 824-2780. SAD #44 Adult & Community Education. 19tf
BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY - Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15tf

ITEM RENTALS
RINSEVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, chipper, shredders at Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel, 824-2158. 13tf

TESTING AND PREPARATION. Day and evening times. No charge. Call SAD #44 Adult Ed. 824-2780 for an appointment. 34tf

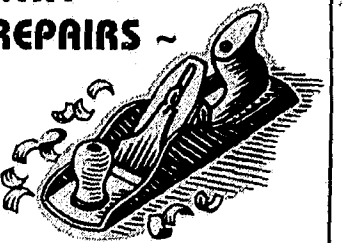
REAL ESTATE DEADLINE
Friday at Noon

MISCELLANEOUS
GED (High School Equivalency)

RENOVATIONS & RESTORATIONS
~ FINISH CARPENTRY ~
~ GENERAL HOME REPAIRS ~

VICTOR PETERSON
"MASTER CARPENTER"
207-392-1088

ANDOVER, MAINE ~ 30+ YRS. EXPERIENCE ~ FULLY INSURED



Real Estate & Rentals

REAL ESTATE CHOICE HOMESITES
WITH MOUNTAIN VIEWS and/or among tall pines in Bethel, Norway, Harrison. Ted Chadbourne. 207-829-6384 42tf
5 BEDROOM HOUSE IN WEST BETHEL, also house lots, camp lots, wood lots for sale. 1-207-824-2144 or 1-207-836-3945 51tf
STONEHAM VILLAGE: 3 BR cape w/2 car garage, screen porch & large living room not far from Keewaydin Lake in a convenient location. \$69,500. Dutton Real Estate 207-925-1000. www.duttonre.com 07-09p
SKI PROPERTIES Sunday River Slopeside condos. Many under \$50,000. Glenn Kish, C-CREC Buyers agent, ME & NH. Krainin Real Estate 800-682-0963 for free brochure. glenn@krainin.com, www.krainin.com 07-10p

FOR RENT TWO BEDROOM HOUSE
FOR RENT. For one or two people, non-smoker, no pets, no children. West Bethel. 207-836-3945 or 824-2144. 18tf
FURNISHED, HEATED one bedroom apartment in Hanover. 10 minutes from Bethel, 15 minutes from Rumford. No pets. 364-7520 27tf
NEW CONDO. Sleeps 6, fireplace, garage, mt. views, w/d, dishwasher, 6 miles from Sunday River \$175 holiday week, \$150 weekends. 207-824-3919 weekdays, 207-967-5065 weekends. X-C skiing at the back door 06tf
LOG HOME for rent in Hanover. Quiet location, furnished, suitable for one person or couple - no pets, non-smokers only. Call 364-7520 07tf

FOR RENT NEW LOFT - like partly furnished apt. 1 BR (lg. Lr, dr. kit. Combo) Twitchell pd. Access. No pets, no smoking. Available April. Call 824-2945. \$800 per with utilities. 07-10p

NICE TWO BEDROOM Mobile home. In-town; no pets; \$550 per month; 1st, last plus security. Call Maine Custom Builders: 207-824-0686 07tf

Mainely Properties
33 Fair Street ~ Route 26, Norway ME
Thinking about buying or selling?
Call
207-743-7958
Brenda Birney, Broker ~ Sue Pinto, Associate Broker
Spectacular Views from the farm: Approximately 60+/- acres, two dwellings including antique farmhouse, 56'x102' barn and other out buildings. Apple orchards, fields \$370,000
4+/- Acre Building Lot ~ Woodstock \$20,000
Beautiful Restored Colonial Farmhouse: With attached barn in the historic Paris Hill area. 5+/- acres of old fields. Beautiful views. A must see. \$235,000

REAL ESTATE DEADLINE
Friday at Noon

FOR SALE
Mtn. View CONDOMINIUM
Mt. Abram Birch Road Condominiums.
2 bedroom, 2 bath, walk to slopes.
Short drive to Bethel and Sunday River.
\$74,000
Call 781-2430 for more info.

Sudbury Village Elderly Housing
12 Evergreen Rd., Bethel
NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS
Elderly • Handicapped, Disabled preferred, but available to others.
• Subsidized to qualified applicants.
for information or application call:
Joan Moorehead (207) 743-0140
or Patty Burnham 824-6277
Equal Housing Opportunity

Mortgage Solutions!
Experience at work for you!
Locally owned & operated
Competitive Rates • Friendly Service
Highly Personalized Programs
14 Main Street • 207-824-7557 • 888-664-9653 • Stone Mountain Mortgage, Inc.

Bristol ES
2,132 sq. ft. 1st flr o 898 sq. ft. 2nd flr
If you're looking for a big house with a spacious, open feeling, you've found it with the Bristol ES. Over 3,000 sq. ft. with cathedral ceiling areas over the living area, master bedroom suite and family room. The master suite has a large walk-in closet as well as a sitting/office area. There is over 1000 sq. ft. of living/entertaining area including a roomy, open kitchen with a walk-in pantry. Upstairs there are three bedrooms and a bath plus a loft area.
THE ORIGINAL Lincoln Logs ALPINE RIDGE
5 Gorham Road, Gorham NH • Office on Rt. 16
phone/fax (603) 752-4101
Open 7 Days a Week Please Call for an Appointment
Authorized Dealers General Contractors: John & Paulette Losier
New Models & Floor Plans to choose from...
Call for Available Specials.

Superb opportunity in this highly visible Rt. 2 location just outside of Bethel village. Formerly an antique shop, this property could serve as a private home or be a prime spot for a commercial venture. 500 feet of Route 2 frontage, 6 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 old school houses, a shed, and barn all attached. The post and beam barn is mint with new metal roofing. \$109,000
Call Maine Street Realty 207-824-2114

Spectacular White Mountain Views!
Brand new chalet on 10 private acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, superior workmanship throughout, detached 2 car garage with space above. Call today! \$329,000
QUINCY REALTY
207-539-2222
45 Mt. South of Sunday River off Rt. 26

HOMEQUEST, Your Real Estate Company
(Similar Homes Now Under Construction)
Newly Constructed Houses
In Rumford and South Paris
• Three Bedrooms
• Energy Efficient
• Assistance to Qualified Buyers
For more information, please call Community Concepts, DBA HomeQuest
Ask for Linda Dube or Helen McCowen
Rumford- 364-3721 So. Paris- 743-7716
Auburn - 795-4065
HomeQuest is a service of Community Concepts, Inc.

Duddy Realty
Visit us Online at www.duddyduddy.com dotd@megalink.net
Dotty Duddy Linda Cleveland (207) 824-4008
Owner/Broker Sales Associate phone/fax
Adorable 3+ bdrm classic Maine farmhouse with tin ceilings and wood floors. Close to 2 ski areas and minutes to Lake Christopher. Offered at \$100,000
Immaculate 3 bdr home on 1.5 acres close to town. Large wrap around enclosed porch and custom kitchen cabinets are just some of the features that make this a great home. Offered at \$72,000
Land, Land, Land!
Albany recreational 11A Mt Views... \$25,000
Bethel spectacular sunrise 1A Lot... \$35,000
Bethel wooded country 2.5A Lot... \$32,000
Bethel R2 52A Development Potential... \$125,000
Norway 2A Norway Lake Views... \$25,000
Andover Surplus 30A W Branch Ellis River... \$59,000
Sunlight splashes into this post and beam home on 3.5 acres that flow to the river edge. Canoe or kayak in summer and be only minutes to the slopes. Offer year round rental potential. Offered at \$189,000
What an opportunity! Only minutes to Sunday River. Charming 4 bdrm home with Ellis River and valley views. Offered at only \$149,000
130 Main Street, Bethel Previously Skidders Row

APPLE TREE REALTY
207-824-7244
FAX: 207-824-7219
14 High Street ~ Bethel, ME 04217
Designated Broker, Bonita M. Sessions, CPA
Real Estate Agents: Brian Sessions ~ Danielle Davis
website: http://www.appletreerealty.com
e-mail: info@appletreerealty.com
HOUSE LOTS & LAND
Great Commercial Property Rt.2- This 4.2 acres is close to Sunday River and Rest area on the Androscoggin River. Located on Rt.2 and Mills Road this is a perfect spot for a business. \$64,900
115 Acres Greenwood- This land offers great views with the potential for development. Next to Mt. Abram this could be your own paradise or new adventure. \$199,900
Newly Approved Apple Tree Acres Subdivision ONLY 2 Lots Left. New covenant protected subdivision on Gore Road, Woodstock. One 4.15+/- acres wooded lot with great slope and views for \$20,000. One 4.35+/- acres wooded lot with great slope and views for \$20,000. Both lots for \$35,000
Woodstock- Two 6.4+/- acre lots in covenant protected Meadowlark Valley Subdivision, located on Gore Road, near Rt. 232. Set your home amongst the junipers and boulders and gaze at the panoramic views of surrounding mountains and valley. \$22,500 and \$27,500
Androscoggin River Front- Bethel- Place your dream home amongst the tall pines and big oaks. Sit and gaze at the majestic oak spotted River bank of the Androscoggin River. Walk the banks of the Bear River as it meets the Androscoggin. Enjoy the amenities of water front property such as fishing, canoeing, kayaking and nature at its best. 2.5 Acres. Property like this is hard to find. \$56,000
4.84 Acres in Woodstock with Views and Brook- If you're looking for land with views of mountain range and meadow this is it. Nice lot with Brook. Great spot for home or vacation spot. Quiet still close to town. \$25,500
5.134+/- Acres, including Rights to Private Beach, Boating and recreation facility Great lot in covenant Protected South Pond Shores Sub-Div, including deed rights to the private Abbott's Anchorages sandy Beach on South Pond, enjoy swimming, boating as well as rights to all other recreational facilities. NEW LISTING \$24,500
Powder Ridge Land- Nice gently sloping wooded lot to build your vacation home or year round home. Nice views of the valley and ski slopes. Great location 1.06+/- acres. New Listing \$36,500
Mason Township Land- 1.65+/- acres with walking distance to the west branch of the Pleasant River. This lot could make a great home lot or a super camp location. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, skiing and more. New Listing \$14,000
~ POWDER RIDGE LOTS AVAILABLE ~
CALL FOR DETAILS

FEB 27 2003

Real Estate & Rentals

LOVELL: 2 Bedroom, newly finished, very nice, non-smoker. \$600 a month plus utilities. 207-925-3077
BRYANT POND BUNGALOW, 3' from lake, attached float. 09-10

Whether you are purchasing or refinancing, I will help you every step of the way!

HIGHLAND
MORTGAGE COMPANY

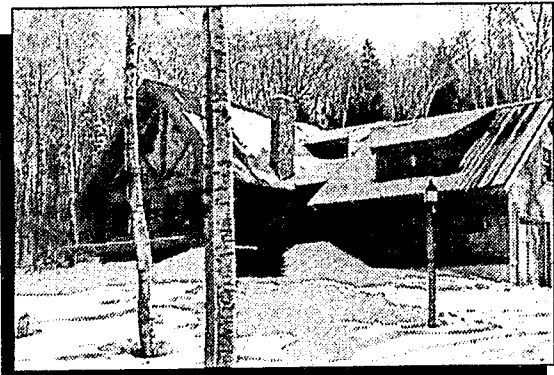
Emma Bodwell
Owner/Broker
Serving Maine & New Hampshire
207-647-3170 • 800-340-5406
Pager: 800-639-7707 • egbodwell@pivot.net



THE HOMETEAM
INSPECTION SERVICE
Bo Boden
Certified Home Inspector
Whole house inspection
Radon, Mold & Water Testing
(207) 836-2556
Toll Free: 1-866-219-7491

Mahoosuc Realty

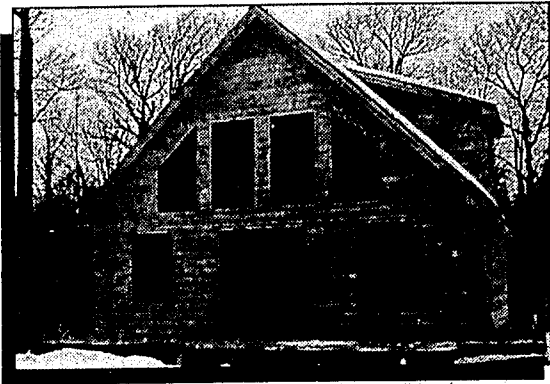
#1 in sales in Oxford County for 2002*



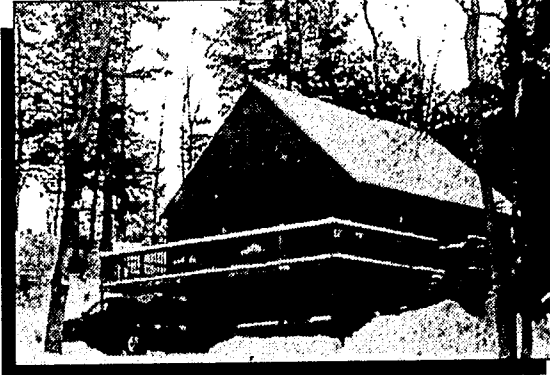
DRAMATIC LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE: This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc Mountains features unsurpassed British Columbian log construction. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features, fieldstone fireplace, granite countertops, expansive windows and a large family room. A 2-car garage with direct entry, a state of the art heating system and a generator round out this exceptional home. \$489,900



PARADISE ROAD FARMHOUSE: Located just around the corner from the Historic District and Bethel Inn & Country Club, this appealing farmhouse is set upon a generously sized 1.80+/- Acre in-town lot. With lots of living space and an in-ground pool & patio, this is a wonderful home to enjoy with friends and family. Potential for guest apartment. \$219,000



SOUTH POND SHORES - UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Three bedroom/two bath log sided home at South Pond Shores. 5+/- acres of land, deeded access to South Pond. Daylight walkout basement. Gas fireplace \$179,000



WONDERFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME: Located on a secluded lot approximately 9 miles from the Village of Bethel, this attractively built home has lots of glass, cathedral ceiling, beautiful exposed beams, pine floors. Spacious daylight basement. \$159,000



Premier Sunday River Home: Beautiful mountain-side home adjacent to South Ridge Area. 50 yards walking access to lodge and trails. 1 1/2-acre lot in coveted subdivision. 3+ bedroom, 4 bath contemporary features cathedral ceilings, spiral staircase, hardwood floors throughout, palladian windows, gourmet kitchen, gameroom, sunroom leading to person spa-jacuzzi on private deck. Full views of White Cap, Barker, Locke, South Ridge and North Peak trails. Unique home design allows for lockout guest apartment with 2nd kitchen, 2 car garage. The only property of its kind available. \$639,000



KEDARBURN INN, AN HISTORIC 1858 INN: Charming and well maintained Inn located in the lovely Village of Waterford. Seven guest rooms, spacious dining and living rooms. Wonderful sun porch, separate owner's quarters and opportunity for retail or other shop within the Inn. Most furnishings to be included. Truly a four season property. \$399,000



HISTORIC 1830 JOHN EAMES HOUSE: Located in the scenic Sunday River Valley with panoramic views of the western mountains, this warm and inviting seven bedroom home has private baths, awe-some post and beam family room, 1200+/- feet of frontage on Sunday River with private cabin, tennis court, in-ground heated pool, hot tub, 10+/- acres. Currently operating as a B&B. \$575,000



ATTRACTIVE SPLIT FOYER: This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated between two ski areas. Many possibilities - potential for a 2 family. Built in bunks, large deck, new heating system and roof. \$105,000



TWO BEDROOM VILLAGE HOME: Attractive two bedroom Village home located in a desirable neighborhood within walking distance of all amenities. Well maintained, one level living. Detached one car garage. Vacation or residential. \$87,000



ANTIQUE NEW ENGLAND STYLE CAPE: This charming old home with an attached ell and barn boasts 6 bedrooms and 4 baths located close to the Village. Formal dining room. New kitchen, fenced in back yard, lovely mountain views and a deck with a hot tub! \$189,000



Well-Maintained Family Home: Family owned since 1963, the porch is bright and sunny ideal spot on a summer's day. With three bedrooms and room for expansion in the attached barn, this home is perfect for a family or second home. It's located 10 minutes from Mt. Abrams, and 20 minutes from Sunday River. This sunlit 2-acre parcel of land may be divided and sold by new owner. A must see at. \$85,000



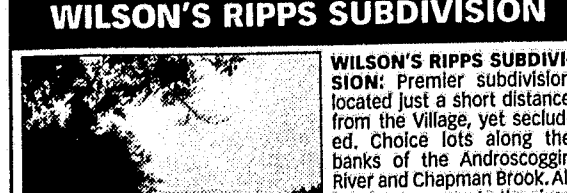
GREAT LOCATION CLOSE TO SKI RESORT: Three bedroom fully furnished home located within 1 mile of Sunday River Ski Resort with great views of White Heat. This immaculate home, low maintenance home has been well maintained and heats very easily. Great for a primary or vacation home. \$134,900



ENROUTE TO GRAFTON NOTCH: Great corner location enroute to Grafton Notch. Formerly a restaurant/convenience store with two gas pumps and above ground tanks (recently passed by DEP) Second floor apt., 2 rental cabins plus 4 older, unusable cabins on the edge of Bear River. \$169,900



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
Homesites Available! A unique condominium opportunity at the base of Maine's famous Sunday River Ski Resort. 23 home-sites, each with beautiful Mountain Views. Price includes septic, well, and power. Amenities include cross-country ski trails, ice-skating pond, trolley service to Sunday River and a community pond. Don't hesitate! Only 5 sites remaining in Phase I Starting at \$49,900



WILSON'S RIPPS SUBDIVISION: Premier subdivision located just a short distance from the Village, yet secluded. Choice lots along the banks of the Androscoggin River and Chapman Brook. All lots have access to the river, ranging in size from 1.8 acres to 3.9 acres.
Lot #1 - \$30,000
Lot #3 - \$35,000
Lot #4 - \$30,000
Lot #8 - \$70,000
Lot #10 - \$35,000

\$300 weekly. 609-424-0165
09-18p

LAND FOR SALE
INVEST IN A LIFESTYLE.
Country homesites near mountains and lakes. Paved, private

CONNECTING RENTALS
OF BETHEL
Your connection to Bethel Area Rentals
(207) 824-4829
email: connrent@megalink.net
PO Box 917 • Bethel, ME 04217

SHORT TERM...
LONG TERM...
SEASONAL...

Connects you to the property that fits your needs!

We are located on 22 Parkway.

Please call for a list of our Rental Properties.

roads and power. Hike, swim, ski... 800-556-5263 www.tchad.com 09

LAND WANTED
LAND PARCELS WANTED! In the Bethel area. Please call Maine Custom Builders at 207-824-0686

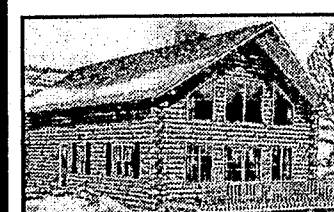
REAL ESTATE AD DEADLINE:
Friday at 12 noon

or e-mail mainecb@megalink.net 08tf

COMMERCIAL RENTAL SPACE

COMMERCIAL RENTAL SPACE. One office. Available in professional Main Street building. Shared conference room, fax & copier. DSL, air conditioning and all utilities included. \$350 per month. Call Jenna or Scott at 207-824-7557 41tf

Wild River Realty
2 Main Street, On the Common, Bethel
Bethel's exclusive, full-service, "Buyer's Brokerage only" agency!
Buyer Brokerage in commercial, residential, development and income properties.
Licensed in Maine and New Hampshire
(207) 824-4500
e-mail - bob@wildriverrealty.com



New homes starting at \$159,000 or just buy a lot ...

PHASE I
Sold Out!

PHASE II ~ 1 Lot Left!
Lot 13 ~ 2.7 Acres \$59,900 River Frontage

PHASE III ~ Just approved this spring!

Lot 15 ~ 1.62 acres cleared & perked w/permits...\$29,900
Lot 16 ~ 1.67 acres cleared & perked w/permits...\$36,900
Lot 17 ~ 1.70 acres cleared & perked w/permits...\$36,900
Lot 18 ~ 3.30 acres cleared & perked w/permits...\$36,900
Lot 19 ~ 2.33 acres cleared & perked w/permits...\$36,900
Lot 20 ~ 1.70 acres cleared & perked w/permits...\$35,900
Lot 22 ~ 1.70 acres cleared & perked w/permits...\$35,900
Lot 23 ~ 1.93 acres cleared & perked w/permits...\$36,900
Lot 24 ~ 1.70 acres cleared & perked w/permits...\$35,900
Lot 25 ~ 1.91 acres cleared & perked w/permits...\$38,900

Taylor Woods Subdivision

New Homes Starting at Just \$139,000 in Oak Tree Estates or just buy a lot ...

Lot #1 .92 acre...\$11,900 Lot #2 .92 acre...\$11,900 Lot #4 1.69 acres...\$13,900
Lot #6 1.55 acres...\$8,900 Lot #8 1.28 acres...\$13,900 Lot #9 .92 acres \$11,900

Ski Tracks, Inc.

LOG CABIN SALES & RENTALS ~ Bob Martin CEO

Rt 2, PO Box 876 ~ Bethel ME 04217 ~ 401-295-8177 ~ www.skitracksinc.com

Sunday river Realty

Sunday River Ski Resort
PO Box 450
Bethel, ME 04217

Specializing in Four-season Slopeside Properties.



GRAND SUMMIT RESORT HOTEL

Quartershare (13 weeks) ownership at The Grand Summit Resort Hotel offers all the amenities you would expect from a full-service hotel (two restaurants, a health club, a heated outdoor pool, concierge service, valet parking, etc.) with all the convenience of a slopeside condominium. Accommodations range from standard hotel rooms to studios with full kitchens as well as one-bedroom suites and two-bedroom penthouses. Ownership privileges include year round use of all hotel amenities including the private Crown Club facilities, private owner lockers, plus the ability to use owner's only "space available" at any of the American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. In addition, owners are eligible for RCI membership and their exchange program.

Examples of units currently available to purchase include:
UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY: Only one available, combination studio and 1 bedroom lockout with kitchen and 2 baths, unit sleeps 8 combined, or 4 on either side. Rented or purchased separately or together. Motivated owner is willing to consider all offers. ADA compliant studio sleeps 2. Fully equipped kitchen and wheelchair accessible shower. \$16,900

ONE BEDROOMS: One-two full baths, living room, dining area, full kitchen, sleep 6-8
S-368-II \$36,000
S-139/141-III \$35,900
S-112/114-IV \$40,500



CONDOMINIUMS

Sunday River offers over 700 condominiums spread across the resort, all slopeside. Sizes range from studio units to four bedroom, four bathroom townhouses. All properties include full kitchens, owner lockers, access to saunas, hot tubs, indoor or outdoor pools, restaurants as well as a host of other amenities including slopeside parking.

FALL LINE - N-117

Easy slopeside access to South Ridge trails, indoor heated pool, and on-site seasonal restaurant, this one bedroom/one bath unit has everything needed to make a perfect vacation \$59,900

WHITE CAP - B-315

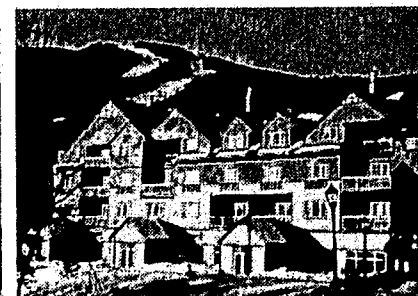
Top floor one bedroom one bath interior unit with balcony made for an active family with friends. Separate recreation building has an outdoor heated pool, saunas, and lounge with fireplace.

BROOKSIDE II - B-312

This one bedroom, one bath unit has easy access to the Roadrunner Trail. Amenities include an outdoor heated pool, saunas, hot tub, recreation room with fireplace, private owner's lounge, laundry and owners, ski lockers on property. \$69,500

BROOKSIDE I - B-402

If you are looking to purchase a property with a view, this is the one. There are only 2 two bedroom one bath units available in the building with easy access to the Roadrunner Trail. An indoor pool, saunas, hot tub, and recreation room with fireplace completes the picture.



JORDAN GRAND RESORT HOTEL

Tucked away in the Western Mountains of Maine and set in a spectacular ski-in/ski-out location, the Jordan Grand Resort Hotel is a premier address at Sunday River that brings back the feeling of a time gone by. Amenities are plentiful and genuine friendliness is a given. Spectacular panoramic views of the Sunday River Valley and Riley Township mountains surround this magnificent property.

This Resort of International Distinction (as rated by RCI) has all the amenities one would expect to find at a first class property, along with the additional privileges that interval ownership at any of the American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotel properties affords.

Examples of ownership opportunities include the following:

ONE/TWO BEDROOMS: Two baths, living room, dining area, full kitchen, sleep 4-8
J-336/338-II \$68,500
J-263/265-I \$75,000
J-328/330-III \$89,900
J-111/113-III \$66,000

TWO/THREE BEDROOM SUITES AND PENTHOUSES: Saunas, hot tubs, laundry, fireplaces, 1,200-2,300+ sq. ft., sleeps 10-12.

Priced from \$119,000 - \$199,500

Grand Summit Resort Hotel
Branch Office
207-824-5807

South Ridge Base Lodge
Branch Office
207-824-5051

Jordan Grand Resort Hotel
Branch Office
207-824-5333



www.sundayriver.com

srrealty@sundayriver.com



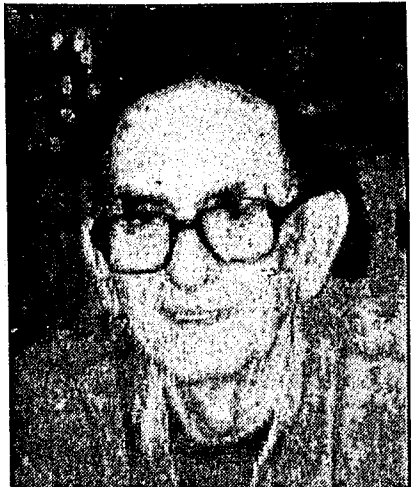
FEB

27

2003

*Based on information from MRI IS Inc.

Obituaries



HERMON H. CUMMINGS, JR.

Hermon H. Cummings Jr., age 71 of Bethel, passed away on Feb. 19, 2003, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, with his family by his side.

Sonny, as he was known by all, was born in Locke Mills on Aug. 13, 1931, the son of Hermon H. Cummings Sr. and Mildred O. Swan Cummings. He spent his childhood years in Locke Mills and went to local schools.

Sonny joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 17 serving his country during the Korean conflict, Cold War and Vietnam War, retiring after 20 years of active duty in 1967. He proudly served his country as a submariner for 12 years. His last tour of sub duty was on the nuclear FBM sub USS Robert E. Lee.

Sonny was a member and past commander of the American Legion Post 68 of Locke Mills. He was also an active member of the USS Robert E. Lee (SSBN/SSN-601) Association.

After retiring at the age of 64 from numerous wood mills, Sonny spent his days enjoying his wood-working shop at home. He spent many hours on special projects for his home and his family. "Pop-Pop" especially cherished his time spent with his grandchildren. He was a very caring person, always helping someone out whether family, neighbors or friends. He also had a great sense of humor. We are all going to miss him.

He married Nancy Cummings of Bethel on Dec. 1, 1954.

He is survived by his wife of Bethel; two sons, Wayne and his wife Becky of Bethel and Bruce and his companion Jeanne Springstead of Anchorage, Alaska; twin daughters, Rachel Thorne and her husband Robert L. of Columbus, Ga., and Rhonda Buker and her husband Raymond "Bunk" of Newry; a brother, Philip "Pip" of Bethel; a sister, Joyce Hathaway of Woodstock; eight grandchildren, Brian A., Phillip E. and Jason A. Thorne all of Columbus, Ga., Darcie E. and Darren W. Buker of Newry and Jordan W., Abbie W. and

Michaela P. Cummings of Bethel. He also leaves several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Theodore and Larry Cummings.

A celebration of Sonny's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 2, at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Burial will be in the spring at the Hunts Corner Cemetery, Albany. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his memory to Maine Handicapped Skiing, 8 Sundance Lane, Newry, ME 04261.



PAUL G. KAILEY

Paul G. Kailey, 77, of Amelia Island, Fla., formerly of Bethel, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, after a short illness.

Born in Berlin, N.H., July 4, 1925, the son of John A. and Margaret Gifford Kailey, he attended schools in Berlin.

He joined the Army Air Corps in September of 1943 and was a chin turret gunner on a B-17 in the Eighth Air Force. In 1945 he married Jean Platt of Walpole, Mass. They enjoyed 57 years together.

He graduated from Middlebury College in Vermont in 1950. He was captain of the ski team his senior year and was an outstanding skier in all Nordic and alpine events. He was a key member of teams that won the National Collegiate Championships in 1947 and 1948.

He taught school and coached football and skiing at Gould Academy in Bethel from 1950 to 1966. Throughout his lifetime and during his illness, he received numerous heartfelt letters from former students and faculty expressing their respect and gratitude for making a positive difference in so many lives.

In 1989, Gould dedicated its cross-country trail system in his name, honoring him for building the ski program to national prominence in the 1950s and 1960s.

In the early years at Gould, while teaching drivers education and traveling the back roads of the area, he recognized Locke and Barker Mountains in Newry as a potential ski area. He, together with a group

of local businessmen, became the pioneers in developing Sunday River Ski area. He later became president of Sunday River Skiway Corp. He and his wife, Jean, owned and operated Sunri Ski Shops at Sunday River and in the village of Bethel.

After retiring from Gould in 1966, he had a successful career as a sales representative for several sportswear and ski clothing manufacturers. In 1995 the New England Winter Sports Representatives Organization established an award honoring Mr. Kailey to be presented annually to the member rep who best represents the values that he personified in the challenge to be competitively successful while also maintaining integrity, honesty and sincerity.

Throughout his life, he was an outstanding athlete and enjoyed skiing, tennis and golf. He and Jean retired to Amelia Island in 1987, where he was active in the Men's Golf Association. In his spare time, he could be found woodcarving realistic and detailed birds. Many of his carvings will be enjoyed and treasured by his many friends. A thoughtful and generous man with a wonderful sense of humor, he will be greatly missed by the many people whose lives he touched.

Survivors include his loving wife, Jean of Amelia Island; three children, Peter Kailey and his wife, Nancy of Bethel, Cindy and her husband Mark Hiebert of Bethel and Chris Kailey and his wife Denise of Helena, Ala.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one nephew, John Kailey and his wife Lisa and their son, Connor of Kennerow, Ga.

A memorial service will be held at Walkers Landing at Amelia Island Plantation on Wednesday,

Card of Thanks

The children of Maxine Lovejoy wish to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to family and friends that demonstrated such care and concern for us at the time of her passing. A special thank you to our church and the Pleasant Valley Bible Church - for participating in our mother's memorial service. We thank all that attended and especially those who shared their memories with us. A special thanks to Bruce Swan for conducting such an inspirational service, to Cleve and Katherine Lovejoy and Judy Webster for providing music, to pastor Rick Mowery and Jim Murphy for the hymns they so beautifully sang. A lot of food was prepared and enjoyed and we thank all of those who provided so graciously.

Davene & Bill Mitchell
Dick & Kathy-Jo Larren
Jeanie & Jim Murphy

Feb. 26 at 11 a.m. A memorial service to be held in Bethel will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

JOHN PATERSON

John Paterson, 80, of Rumford, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003 at the Maine Veterans' Home on High Street in South Paris. He had made his home on Crescent Avenue in Rumford and was a resident of the area most of his life.

He was born in Markinch, Scotland on Aug. 30, 1922, the son of George and Agnes (Gregor) Paterson and graduated from Stephens High School in Rumford with the Class of 1940. During WWII, he served with the U.S. Army Air Corps from Dec. 30, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1945 as a 2nd Lt. and from Feb. 1, 1945 to Nov. 15, 1945 as a Flight Officer.

Following the service, he flew for the Rumford-Rangeley Scenic Airways at the Rumford Airport and then for International Paper Co. prior to his employment at Oxford Paper Co. in Rumford. He had been employed at Boise Cascade Paper Co. in Rumford from 1950 to 1991, when he retired from the Waste Treatment facility.

He was a member of the Rumford United Methodist Church, a member of the Boise-Cascade Paper Co. 25 & 40 Year Club, had been very active and past president and helped with the Chisholm Ski Club in Rumford. He was a member of the Napoleon Ouellette Post 24, American Legion.

He was married in Rumford on Nov. 24, 1949 to the former Katherine "Kay" Murphy, of Rumford, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Terry Cohen and her husband Michael of Lovell; a grandson, Brandon Cohen of Lovell; two sisters, Mrs. Isabel Duguay and her husband Ronald of Peru and Anne Chouinard of Rumford.

Friends are invited to call after 1 p.m. Saturday, March 1, prior to the memorial service at 2 p.m. at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, Rumford, with the Rev. Frank Haines officiating. Those who desire, please contribute to the Maine Veterans' Home, Unit B., 477 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281 in his memory. Online condolences and shared memories may be shared at meaderand-son@exploremaine.com.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends and relatives for their prayers, cards and phone calls while I was in the hospital and since I've come home.

Love you all
Kate Gordon

Births

Darrin and Jamie Reynolds of Albany Township are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Isaiah Darrin, born on Feb. 13, 2003, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas Lewis of Portland and Cathy Frechette of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Daniel Reynolds of Oxford and the late Jean Reynolds.

Christopher G. Thorman and Penny York of Center Lovell are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Shelby Ann Thorman, born on Feb. 14, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Irving

York of Bethel and Neal and Carol Hall of Phippsburg.

Paternal grandparents are the late Richard and Dolores Thorman of Damariscotta.

Shelby joins a brother, Maxwell, age 19 months.

Daniel and Stacy (Edwards) Couture of Shelburne, N.H., are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Cullen Daniel, born on Feb. 18, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Greg Edwards of Auburn and Jennie Fillmore of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Olive Couture of Berlin, N.H.

Thoughts from the Pastor's study

In the United Methodist Book of Worship, Lent is defined. "Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday (March 5) and ends on Holy Saturday (April 19)." Our English word, Lent, comes from the Anglo-Saxon word, Lencten, meaning "spring." During Lent, most churches will have special programs such as Bible Study and mid-week breakfasts with special devotions.

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, along with the individual churches, is sponsoring a special Lenten Luncheon on Wednesdays at noon at the West Parish UCC Church on Church Street, Bethel. The menu each Wednesday will include soup and bread and a sermonette on one of the "Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross."

The public is invited to each of these special luncheons.

Many churches have special Bible Study and breakfasts with devotion during Lent. The last week of Lent is known as Holy Week, which begins with Palm Sunday and climaxes with Easter Sunday. During this special week are two special days known as Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Many churches celebrate Easter Sunday with a Sunrise Service at dawn. Some of these services are held in a local cemetery. The climax of the Lenten Season for Christians is Easter Sunday, as we celebrate Christ's Resurrection from the dead.

So, you are invited in your faith journey to enter into some of the special Lenten programs the area churches are planning this Lent. Each of us needs a "Faith Life."

The Rev. Earl H. Bell
Pastor, Sweden Community Church
and West Bethel Union Church

PUBLIC SUPPER

Saturday, March 1
5:30pm
Bethel Methodist Church
Adults: \$5
Under 12: \$2.50

Farewell Party at the Bethel Methodist Church Sunday, March 2 at 12:30pm

For:
Charlie & Debbie Adams
-All are welcome-



If you see
Rupert &
Ina on
March 5,
wish them a
Happy 60th
Anniversary!



Friendly Mountain Hospitality
Nordic Skiing * Snowshoeing
Rentals * Lessons * Retail

Nordic Cruising
Saturday, March 1
Nordic Cruising Demo Day ~ Free Demos

**Sunday River
Langlauf**
Saturday, March 8
10km point-to-point freestyle adult race
from the Jordan Grand to Sunday River
Inn. 1km kids race

**Sunday River Inn
& Cross Country Ski Center**
(207) 824-2410 * www.sundayriverinn.com
Located 1/4 mile from Sunday River Ski Resort
23 Skiway Road * Newry, ME 04261

Super Crossword Answers

CZECH	QUIZ	EDNA	BEE
REDEEM	UNTO	NEARS	OPA
ANGOLA	IDEE	LASTNIGHT	
MOE	EXIT	MIRA	AMORE
SNIT	PROUST	RATON	
ISAWAMOVIE	WITHA	EGAN	
NAPA	ALDER	LADIE	
DISTRESSED	FLAIR	FAY	
ODE	NAMED	CLEO	LUPTON
PACE	BRINDA	MAJOR	
GALL	HAPPYENDING	LINK	
ALOOP	RIOTED	DIAL	
AMATOL	TREK	BEEFS	BED
NAM	NIOHE	ELASTICITY	
ADZE	GALAS	ARNE	
BARE	EVERYONE	WASGLAD	
ALGER	EDENIC	ERTIE	
PIANO	ANEW	SEMI	GOD
ITWASOVER	RAFT	ORIANA	
SHA	ARTIEL	ALLY	RUINOUT
HEM	RARE	FLAX	PULISE

Spring is BLOOMING in the Greenhouse!

Fresh Floral Arrangements Delivered!

Pooh Corner Farm
Greenhouses & Florist

(207) 836-FARM

On Bog Rd, off Rte 2, West of Bethel • 9am - 5pm • Closed Monday
www.poohfarm.com • email: poohfarm@megalink.net

A Doctor Specializing in Natural Medicine

Julianne M. Forbes, N.D.
Naturopathic Doctor
207-647-9423

Providing medical services as an expert in natural therapeutics including:
Clinical Nutrition, Homeopathy, Hydrotherapy,
Botanical Medicine, Life-style Counseling
and Stress Management.

Naturopathic Medicine concentrates on whole patient wellness - the medicine is tailored to the patient and emphasizes prevention and self-care.

Naturopathic medicine attempts to find the underlying cause of the patient's condition rather than focusing solely on symptomatic treatment.

Naturopathic doctors cooperate with all other branches of medical science referring patients to other practitioners for diagnosis and treatment when appropriate.

Please call for additional information or to schedule an appointment
207-647-9423

Betty Dee Fashions
87 Main Street • Berlin, NH • 603-752-5141
Northern New Hampshire's Largest Formal Wear Shoppe
No Sales Tax

Monday-Wednesday 10-5, Thursday & Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-4

Prom Special

\$15 OFF
any
Prom Dress

PLUS 15% OFF Shoes
when purchased the same day as dress

**Bring this ad
and return it for
special savings**

Applies to regular priced merchandise. Cannot be combined with any other sale offer. Prior sales excluded.
Offer expires 4/28/03

Super Crossword
Answers